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"Good Luck"

To a swell gal

Nancy

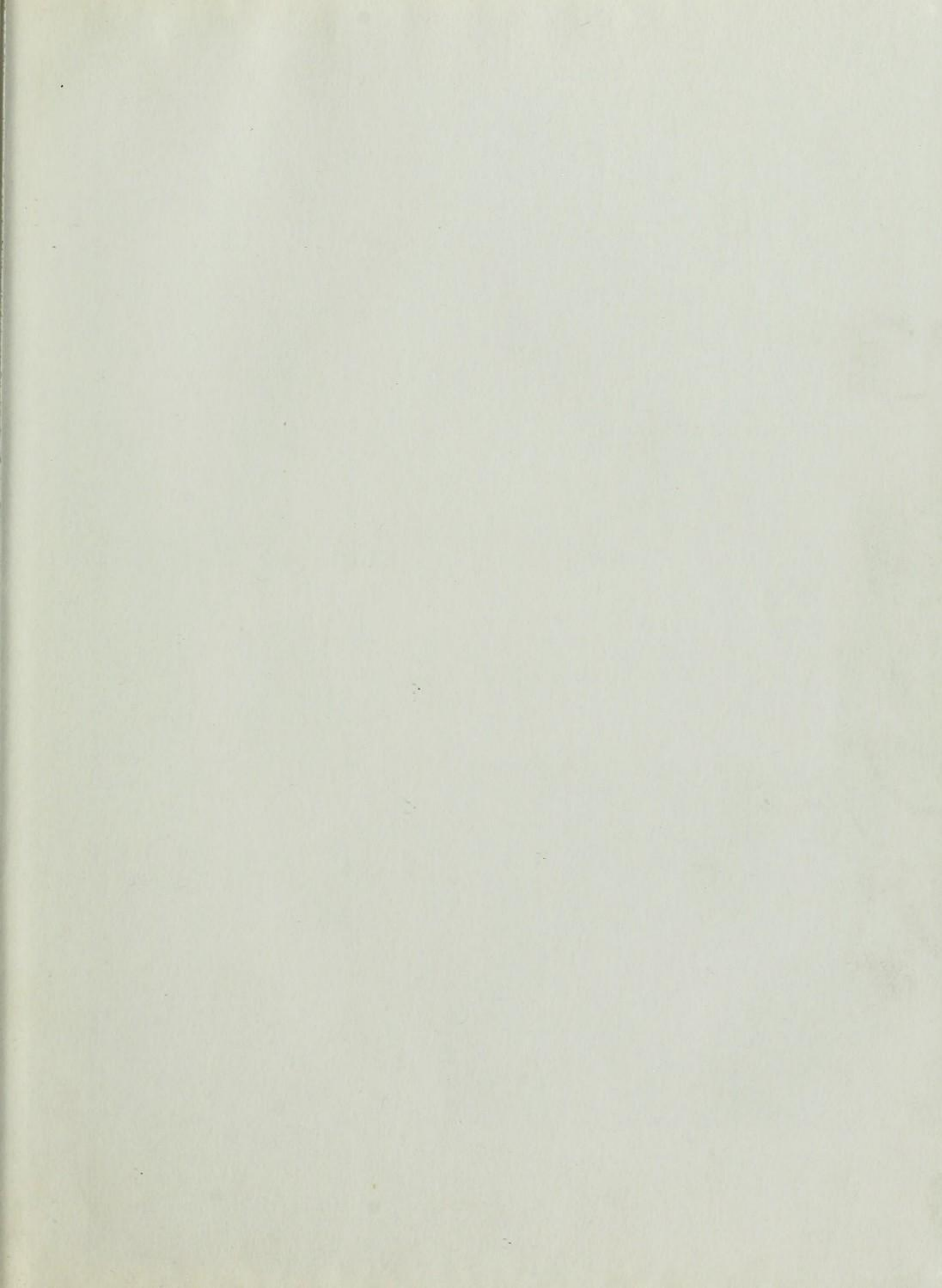
Dear Carolyn,  
lots of luck & wishes  
to a real swell kid  
& a good dancer too.  
Remember all the  
fun we had!

Bobby Bieker

Goals  
Donna Kay

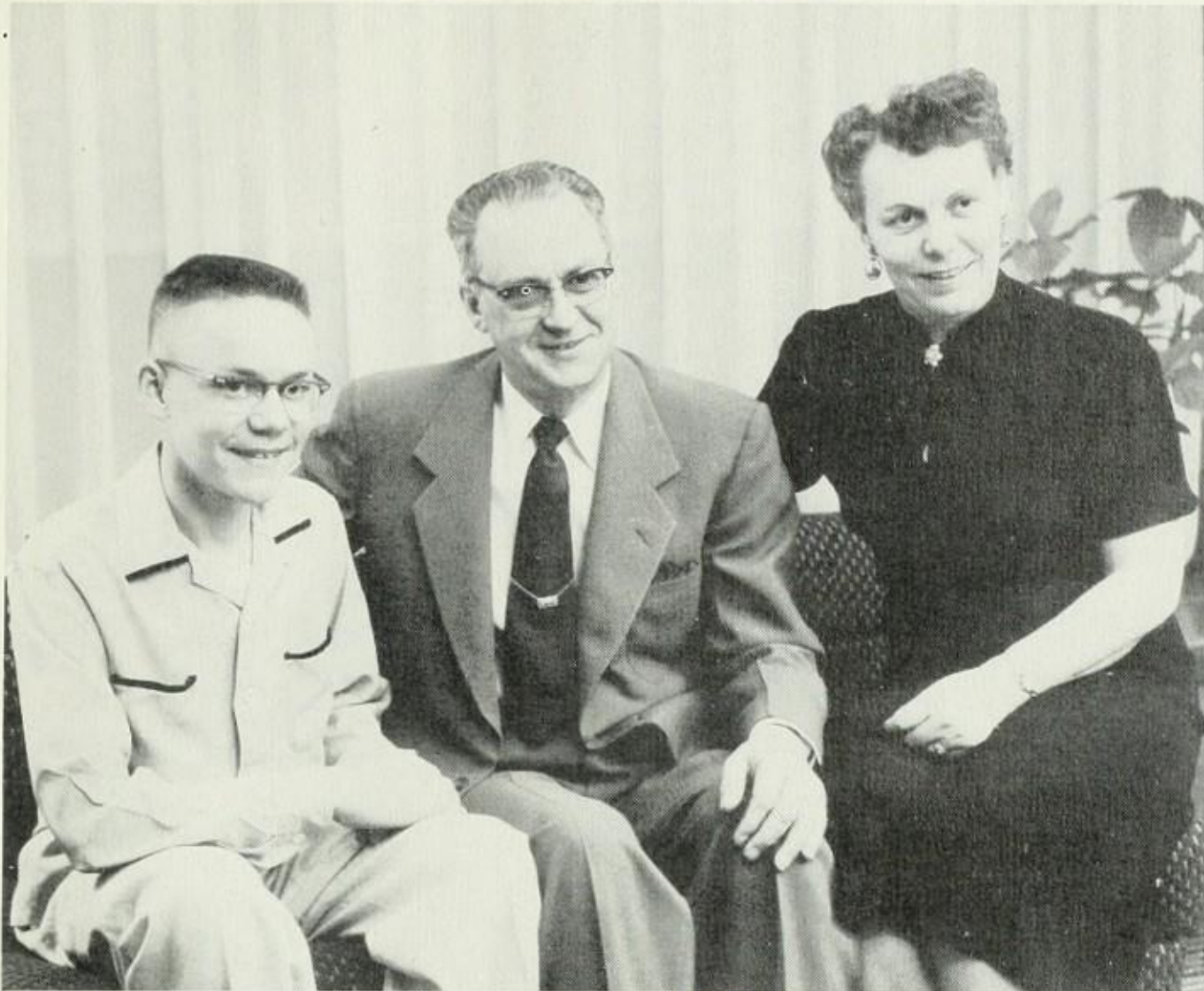
Dear Carolyn,  
lots of luck to  
a swell kid (cute hair to  
funky (fun)

Carolyn Sue Harrington









Supt. E. C. Mikkelsen,  
Mrs. Mikkelsen, and  
Morris

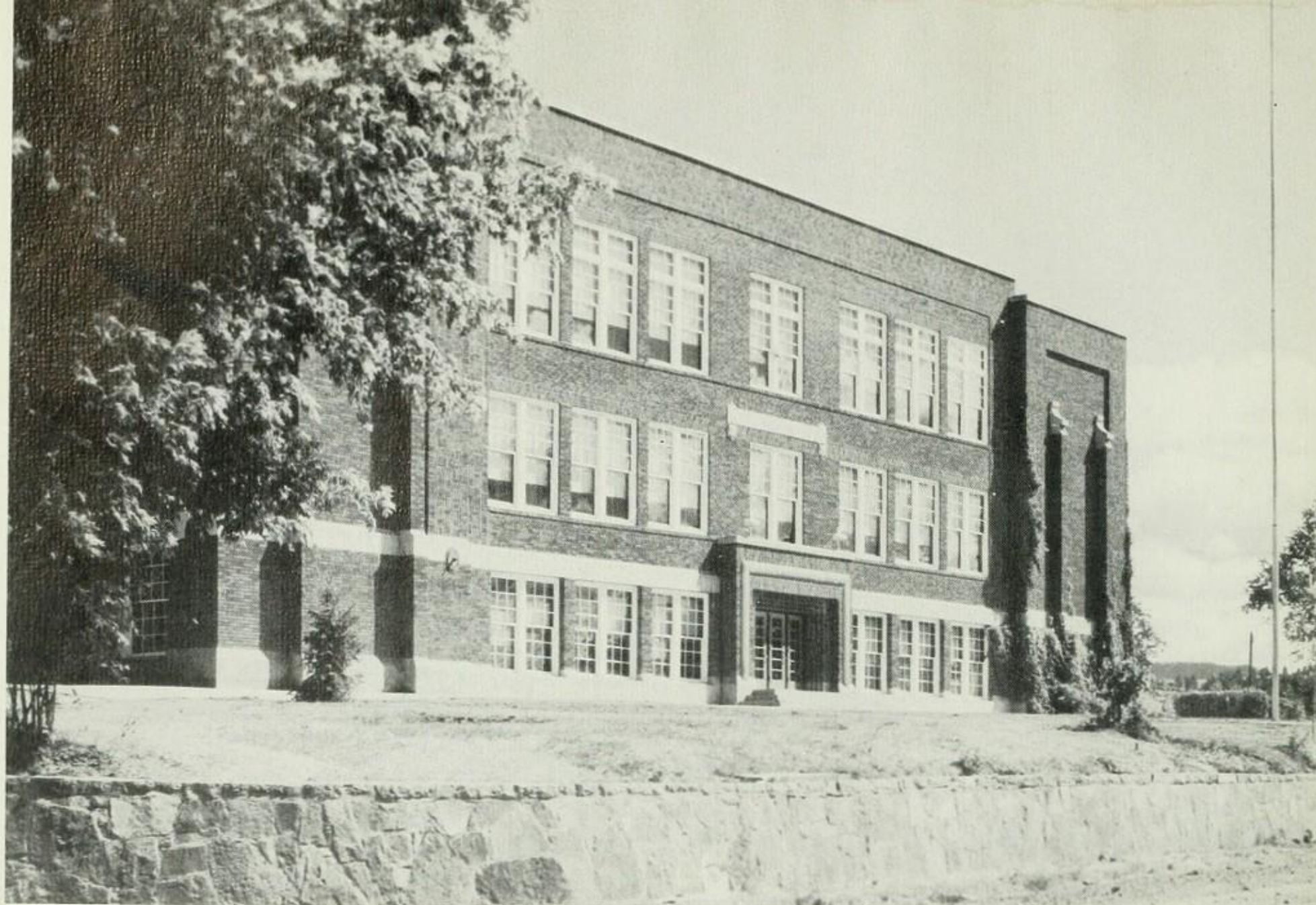
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### *Foreword*

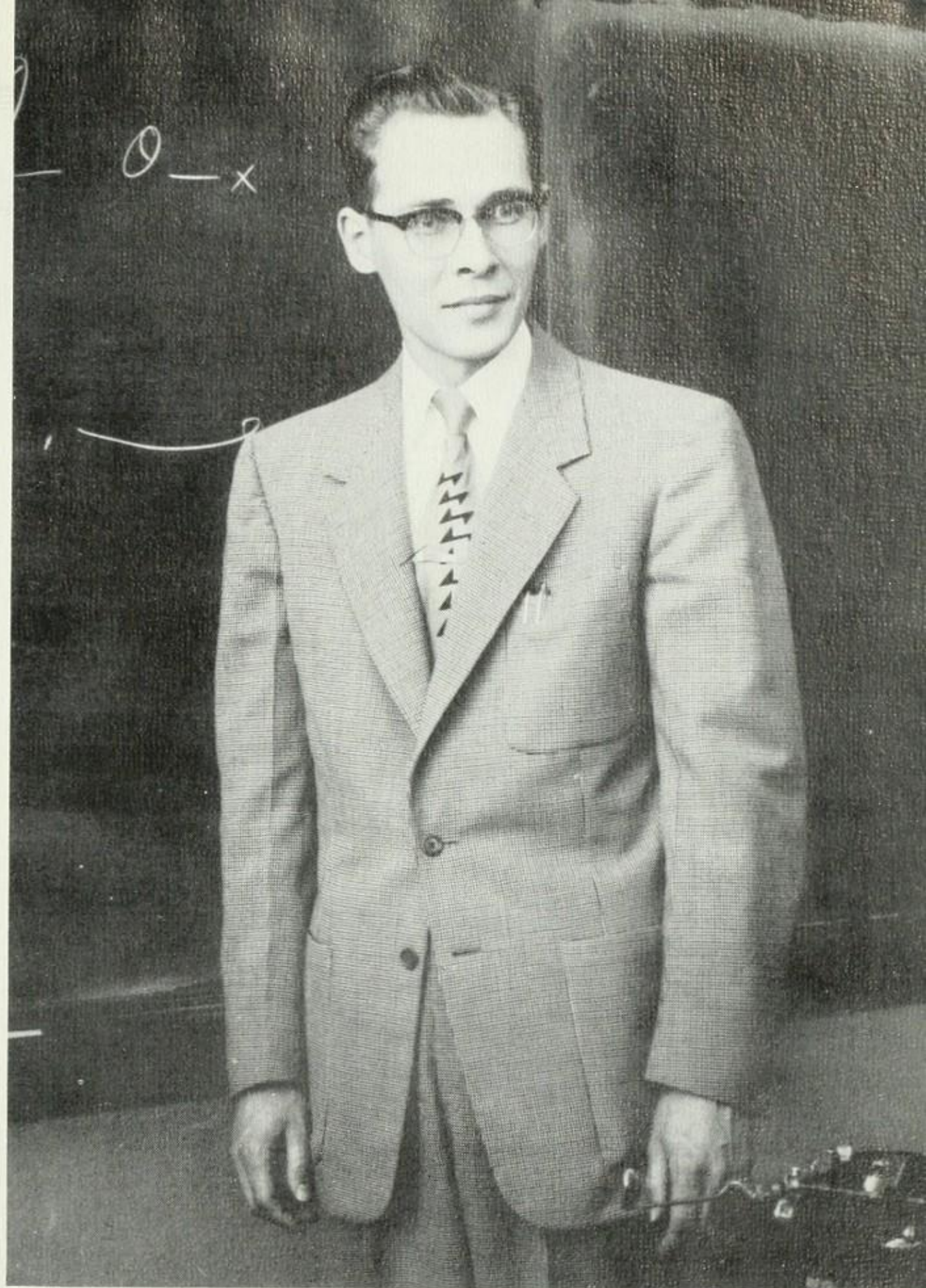
To keep among your collection of memories, the Spartan Staff offers this "record album" of fun, friends, and feats accomplished during the school year 1954-55.

We know you will never forget the fun at picnics, slumber parties, the deafening cheering at games, and those hilarious times at play practice.

As you thumb through the album, we hope that a glance at each "record" will renew for you the happy strains of high school memories.



# DEDICATION



Shirley and Glenn Beier, with daughters, Lynelle and Barbara

Dear Mr. Beier,

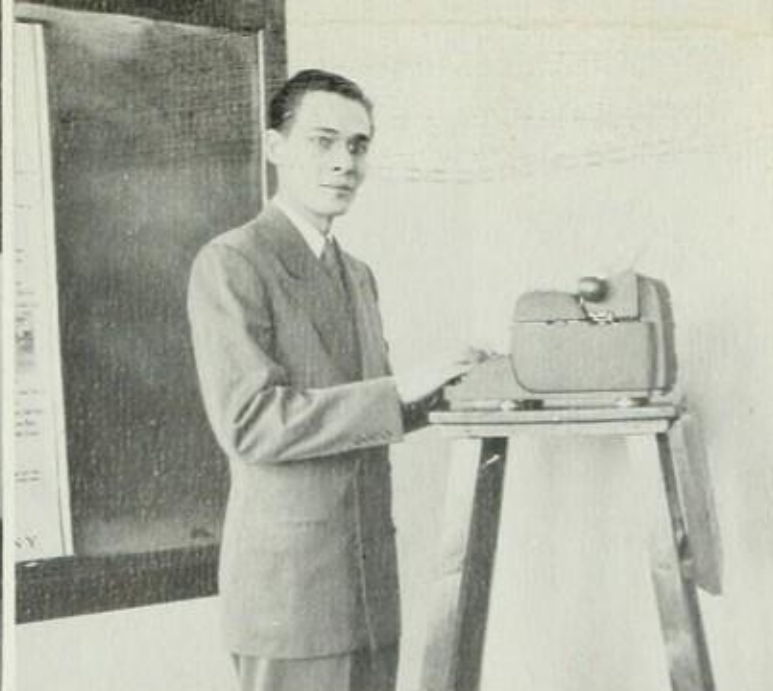
If we were to listen to a recording of our lives, it is a certainty that your guidance would have influenced many a deep groove cut in the once blank surfaces of our personality and career development.

The kind, patient instruction we received in your classes, spiced with that quiet humor and friendly atmosphere, made typing and shorthand, as well as bookkeeping, seem so interesting and easy we just couldn't help but learn. And the little things—the gay bulletin board, the fun you poked at our careless mistakes, and the many hours you so unselfishly gave to help with our declam selections, will long remain a happy medley in our life's record.

To you, Glenn Beier, in remembrance of your guidance and friendship, we dedicate this, the 1955 SPARTAN.

The Spartan Staff





BEN B. BURRIS—A. B. Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado; M. E. University of South Dakota; Principal, Mathematics.

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GEORGIA HANSON—A. B. University of Wisconsin; Black Hills Teachers College; Journalism, Social Science, English.

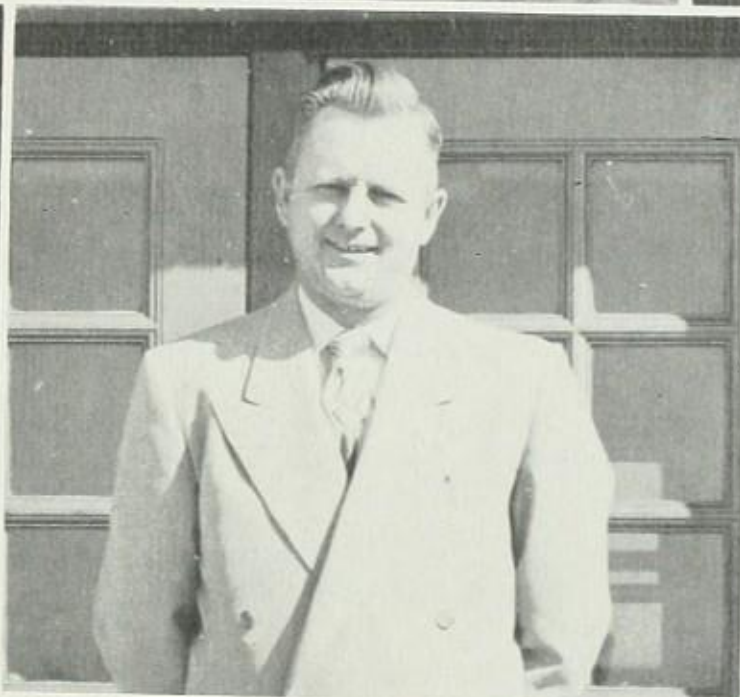
NEIL HART—B. S. Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana; Boys' Physical Education, Biology, Science.

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AGNES STORDAHL—B. S. Black Hills Teachers College; University of Wyoming; Junior High School, English, Social Studies, Reading.

DON SWANSON—B. A. University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Black Hills Teachers College; Speech, English, Debate, Senior Class Play.

CHARLES THIELAN—B. S. E; M. S. E. Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen; Choral Music.

REINO TILUS—B. S. E. Black Hills Teachers College; Art, Junior High Reading, English, Junior Class Play.

NOEL K. WALLACE—A. B. Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas; Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas; Spanish. French, English.



# Student Council



STANDING: Joan Calvert, Bob Collins, Marjorie Nelson, James Johnson, Prin. Ben Burris, Supt. E. C. Mikkelsen, Adviser Noel Wallace, Mike Butterfield, Wayne Jeffery, Mary Kay Hanson, Lynn McCain, Steve Polley.  
SEATED: Ruth Twombly, Bill Anthony, Joy Christensen, David Jerde, Peggy Riggs.



From the time the first poster of the campaign was hung in the halls until graduation, the Student Council was busy promoting a better school. David Jerde was elected president, and Bill Anthony, vice-president of the student body after a vigorous, all-school campaign which included a parade of decorated cars and the dropping of pamphlets from an airplane.

James Johnson was elected president, and Joy Christensen, secretary, of the South Dakota Association of High School Student Councils at the state convention in Pierre. SHS was represented at this convention by the junior and senior council members and by Noel Wallace, adviser.

Projects of the Council this year included the sponsoring of SHS Day festivities, the all-school Christmas party and the Honor Banquet.

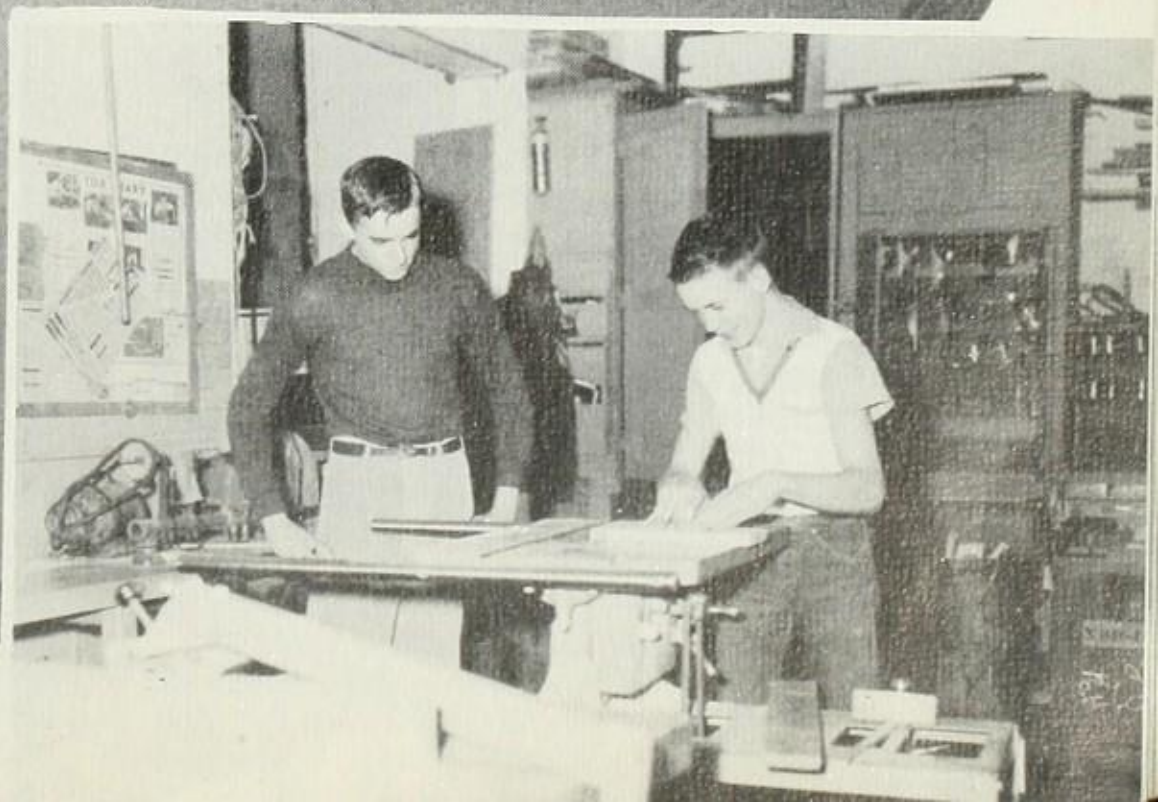




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# Seniors

**DONALD ANDERSON**—Band 1-2-3-4; Pep Band 4; Glee Club 2; Black Hills Student Congress 4.

**DONNA ANDERSON**—Murdo, South Dakota 1; Glee Club 2-3-4, Letter 4; Choir 3-4; Operetta 2-3; Triple Trio 2-3; GAA 2-3-4, Letter 3, Point Secretary 4; FHA 2-3-4, Vice-President 4; Spartan Club 3-4; Quill and Scroll 4; "100" Club 4; LOOKOUT Staff 4, Art Editor 4; Class Play Production Staff 3; Declamation 4; Senior Play 4.

**BILL ANTHONY**—Glee Club 2; Class President 7-3; LOOKOUT Staff 4, Sports Editor 4; Student Council 4, Vice-President 4; Black Hills Student Congress 3; Boys' State 3; Junior Play 3; Crown Bearer's Escort 7; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3; Football 1-2-3-4, Letter 4; Basketball 1-2-3, Letter 3; Class Play Production Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4; "100" Club 4.

**MYRNA BAKER**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Choir 4; Operetta 1-2-3; Band 2-3, Treasurer 3; Cheerleader 4; GAA 1-2-3-4, Point Secretary 3, Letter 1-4; FHA 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 3; IRC 4; Spartan Club 3-4; Class Secretary 2; Junior Play 3; Queen's Attendant 3; French Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 4; Mardi Gras Queen 3; Senior Play 4; Thespians 3-4.

**SHIRLEY BANNING**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Choir 3-4; Operetta 1-2-3; GAA 1-2-3-4, Letter 2; FHA 1-2-3-4, President 4; Class Secretary 3; LOOKOUT Staff 4; SPARTAN Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4; "100" Club 4; Declamation 1-2-3; Typing Award 3; Speech Class Play 4; Senior Play 4; DAR Candidate 4.

**NORMA ANN BERG**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Operetta 1-2-3; Triple Trio 3; GAA 1-2-3-4, Letter 2; FHA 1-2-3; IRC 1-2-3-4, Vice-President 4; Spartan Club 3-4; French Club 2-3-4; Senior Play 4.

**WALT BROTHERS**—Portland, Oregon 1; Glee Club 2; Choir 2; Spartan Club 4; SPARTAN Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Spanish Club 2-3-4, President 4; Camera Club 4, President 4; Senior Play 4; Track 4.

**WALTER BUCHHOLZ**—Glee Club 1-2-3, Letter 3; Choir 2-3-4; Operetta 3; Band 8-1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Pep Band 4; Orchestra 3; Mixed Sextet 2; Quartet 3-4; Thespians 3-4; Junior Play 3; Football 4, Letter 4; Track 3-4, Letter 3-4; Senior Play 4.





**WANDA DODDS**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Choir 4; Operetta 1-2-3; Triple Trio 3; Cheerleader 3; GAA 1-2-3-4, Vice-President 3; Letter 3; FHA 1-2-3-4, Vice-President 2; Spartan Club 3-4, Vice-President 3; Student Council 7; SHS Queen 4; Typing Award 3; SHS Prettiest Cheerleader 3; Senior Play 4.

**MYRTLE ELMORE**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Operetta 1-2-3; GAA 1; FHA 1.

**BERTHA ERICKSON**—Glee Club 1-2-3, Letter 3; Operetta 1-2-3; GAA 1-2; FHA 1; Declamation 2.

**EDWARD A. FUROIS**—Glee Club 1-2-3, Letter 3; Operetta 1-2-3; Choir 1-2-3-4, Letter 3, President 4; Band 3-4, Vice-President 4; Pep Band 3; Quartet 2-3-4; Class President 2; Thespians 4; Junior Play 3; Queen's Escort 4; Track 1, Senior Play 4.



**LEO BURKE**—Glee Club 2-3; Choir 2-3; Operetta 2-3; IRC 4; Class Vice-President 4; Quill and Scroll 3-4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; LOOKOUT Staff 3-4; SPARTAN Staff 4; Junior Play 3; French Club 2-3-4, President 4; Boys' State Alternate 3; Camera Club 4; "100" Club 4; Senior Play 4.

**VIRGINIA CARSTENSEN**—Glee Club 1-2-3, Letter 3; Operetta 1-2-3; Orchestra 1-2; GAA 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; FHA 1; FTA 4.

**CALLIE CHRISTENSEN**—Glee Club 1-2-3, Letter 3; Choir 2-3-4, Letter 4; Operetta 1-2-3; Band 8-1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Pep Band 4; Orchestra 2-3; Triple Trio 2-3; Cheerleader 1; GAA 1-2-3-4, Letter 1-3; FHA 1-2-3; IRC 3-4; Spartan Club 3; Vice-President 7; Thespians 3-4; Quill & Scroll 3-4, Historian 4; "100" Club 3-4; LOOKOUT Staff 3; SPARTAN Staff 4; Student Council 1-2, Secretary 2; Black Hills Student Congress 4; Junior Play 3; Declamation 1-2-3-4, Local Winner 2-3, District Winner 3, Regional 3; Debate 4; Queen's Attendant 4; French Club 2-3-4; Senior Play 4.

**GAIL CUNDY**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Accompanist 3-4, Librarian 3-4, Letter 3; Choir 3-4, Librarian 4; Operetta 1-2-3; Band 2-3-4, Letter 4; Pep Band 3-4; Orchestra 2-3; Triple Trio 3; GAA 1-2-3; FHA 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 2, Secretary 3; FTA 4, Secretary 4; IRC 3-4; Spanish Club 3-4; Thespians 3-4; Quill and Scroll 4; LOOKOUT Staff 4; "100" Club 4; Black Hills Student Congress 4; Junior Play Production Staff 3; Declamation 1-2-3-4, Local Winner 1-3; Debate 3, Regional 3, Letter 3; Senior Play 4.



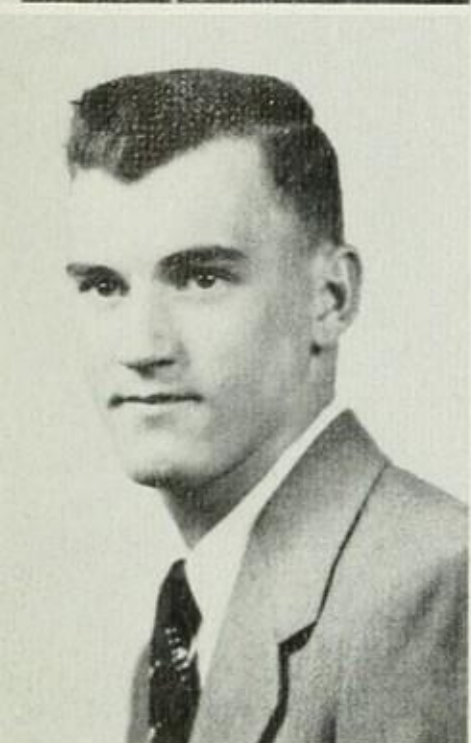




**BILL GLOVER**—Glee Club 1-2; Operetta 1-2; Intramural 1-4; Class Play Production Staff 3-4.



**CAMERON GREEN**—Glee Club 1-2-3, Letter 3; Choir 2-3; Operetta 1-2; Quartet 3; Spartan Club 3; Class Vice-President 1; Track 1-3-4, Letter 1-3; Letterman's Club 1-3-4; Intramural 1-4; Class Play Production Staff 3-4.



**LYLE HARVEY**—Glee Club 3; Operetta 3; Football 3-4, Letter 3-4; Lettermen's Club 3-4; Intramural 1; Class Play Production Staff 3-4.



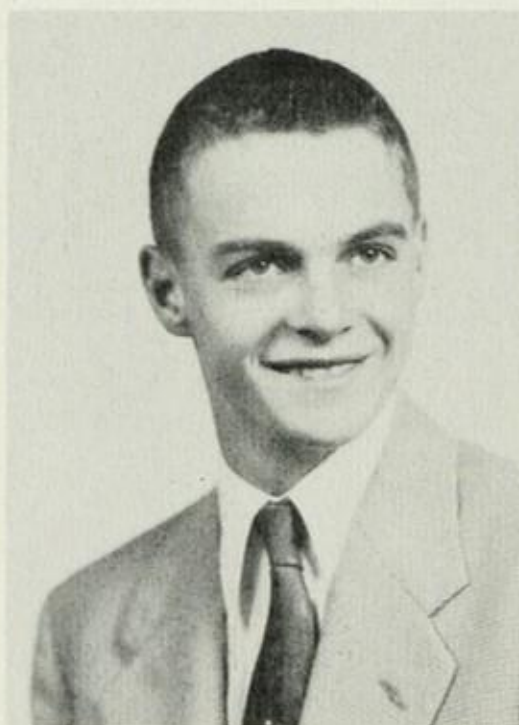
**JOE HITZEL**—Glee Club 3-4; Choir 3-4; Band 3-4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.

**MELBURN HOLBEN**—Junior Play 3; Track 1-2-3-4; Intramural 1-4; Senior Play 4.

**BRUCE HOLMLUND**—Glee Club 2-3; Choir 2-3-4, Letter 4; Operetta 2-3; IRC 4, Treasurer 4; Junior Play 3; Football 1; Intramural 1-4; Track 1-3; French Club 2-3-4, Vice-President 3; Senior Play Production Staff 4.

**VIRGINIA ICE**—Sundance, Wyoming 1-2-3; Glee Club 4; Choir 4; Band 4; Pep Band 4; GAA 4; Declamation 4, Local Winner 4, District Winner 4; Spanish Club 4.

**IRVIN INGRAHAM**—Glee Club 1; Boys' State Alternate 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.





**GWEN KASSON**—Glee Club 1-2-3, Letter 3; Operetta 1-2-3; GAA 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; FHA 1-2; FTA 4, Treasurer 4; IRC 4; Declamation 3-4; French Club 2.

**SHIRLEY KRUEGER**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Choir 3-4; Operetta 1-2-3; Mixed Sextet 2; Quadettes 2-3; FHA 1; FHA 3-4, Musician 3, President 4; DAR Candidate 4; Girls' State Alternate 3; Debate 3, Letter 3; Senior Play 4.

**SHIRLEY LARIVE**—Glee Club 3-4; Operetta 3; GAA 3-4, Letter 4; Spartan Club 4; Class Play Production Staff 3.

**WAYNE LARSON**—Rice Lake, Wisconsin 1-2-3; Intramural 4.



**DAVID JERDE**—Band 8-1-3-4; Class President 8; Thespians 3-4; Quill and Scroll 3-4, President 4; "100" Club 3-4; LOOKOUT Staff 3; SPARTAN Staff 4; Student Council President 4; Black Hills Student Congress 3; Boys' State 3; Junior Play 3; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3; Football 1-2-3-4, Letter 2-3-4; Track 3, Letter 3; Lettermen's Club 2-3-4; Senior Play 4.

**GLORIA JONES**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Operetta 1-2-3; GAA 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; FHA 1; Majorette 2-3-4.

**BEVERLY JUSTICE**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Choir 3-4; Operetta 1-2-3; GAA 1-2-3-4; FHA 1; Spartan Club 3-4; Class Play Production Staff 3; French Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 4, Vice-President 4.

**KAY KAISER**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Choir 2-4; Operetta 1-2-3; Band 7-8-1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Pep Band 2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3; GAA 1-2-3, Letter 2; FHA 1-2-3-4; IRC 3-4; Spartan Club 3-4; Student Council 7-8; Class Play Production Staff 3; Declamation 2-3-4, Local Winner 4; Debate 3-4, Letter 3-4; One Act Play 2; French Club 2-3-4; Senior Play 4.







**JEANNETTE LEE**—Glee Club 1-2-3, Letter 3, Choir 2; Operetta 1-2-3; Band 2-3-4, Secretary 4, Letter 4; Pep Band 2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; FHA 1-2, Treasurer 2; FTA 4, Librarian 4; IRC 4; Class Play Production Staff 3; Senior Play 4.

**DANIEL McNEILL**—Glee Club 1-2-3, Letter 3; Choir 2-3-4, Letter 4; Operetta 1-2-3; Band 3-4; Pep Band 3; Quartet 3; Class Vice-President 2; Junior Play 3; Track 1-3; Class Play Production Staff 4.



**PEGGY LU McVEY**—Glee Club 1-2-3, Letter 3; Operetta 1-2-3; GAA 1-2-3-4, Point Secretary 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4, Letter 2-4; LOOKOUT Staff 4; Girls' State Alternate 3; Class Play Production Staff 3; Declamation 2; Senior Play 4; DAR Candidate 4.

**HAROLD MARCHANT**—Glee Club 3; Operetta 3; IRC 4; Class President 4; Thespians 4; Junior Play 3; Speech Class Play 4; Debate 4; Intramural 1-4; Senior Play 4.

**MARY LOU PATENODE**—Glee Club 1-2-3, Letter 3; Operetta 1-2-3; GAA 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; FHA 1-2-3-4; Spartan Club 3-4; Class Play Production Staff 3-4; French Club 2.

**PAT PRATT**—Glee Club 1-2-3, Letter 3; Operetta 1-2-3; Band 3; GAA 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; FHA 1.

**BLAYNE PUMMEL**—Spartan Club 4; Basketball 1.

**PEGGY RIGGS**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Choir 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Mixed Sextet 2; Operetta 2-3; Band 2-3; Pep Band 4; Quadettes 2-3; Cheerleader 3; GAA 1-2-3, Letter 2; FHA 1-2-3, Secretary 1; IRC 4, Historian 4; Spartan Club 3-4; Thespians 3-4; Quill and Scroll 3-4; "100" Club 3-4, Secretary 4; LOOKOUT Staff 3; SPARTAN Staff 4; Student Council 4; Black Hills Student Congress 4; DAR Citizenship Award 4; Class Play Production Staff 3; Declamation 1-2-3-4, Local Winner 2; Debate 3-4, Regional 4, State 4, Letter 3-4; French Club 2-3, Secretary 2; Camera Club 4; Senior Play 4; Speech Class Play 4; Mardi Gras Queen 2; National Honor Society 3.





**PHYLLIS SIPE**—Glee Club 1-2-3, Letter 3; Operetta 1-2-3; GAA 1-2-3-4, Letter 2-4, President 4; FHA 1-2-3-4; Spartan Club 3; Play Production Staff 3-4.

**MARY SMITH**—Glee Club 1-2-3, Letter 3; Operetta 2-3; Band 8-1-2-3-4, Letter 4; Pep Band 4; Orchestra 2-3; Triple Trio 2-3; Cheerleader 2; GAA 1-2-3; FHA 1-2-3; IRC 3-4; Spartan Club 3; Class Secretary 7; Thespians 3-4; Quill and Scroll 3-4, Vice-President 4; "100" Club 3-4, President 4; LOOKOUT Staff 3; SPARTAN Staff 4, Editor 4; Student Council 8-1; Black Hills Student Congress 3-4; Junior Play Student Director 3; Declamation 1-2-3-4, Local Winner 4, District Winner 4; Debate 3-4, Regional 3-4, State 4, Letter 3-4; Queen's Attendant 7-4; French Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 4; Speech Class Play 4; Senior Play 4.

**CAROLYN SOLIDAY**—Glee Club 1-2; Operetta 1-2; Band 3-4; GAA 1; FHA 1; FTA 4; IRC 2-3-4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Thespians 3-4; Quill and Scroll 3-4; "100" Club 3-4; LOOKOUT Staff 3-4, Editor 4; Student Council 2-3; Black Hills Student Congress 3; DAR Candidate 4; Girls' State 3; Junior Play 3; Declamation 2-3, Local Winner 2; Debate 3-4; National Honor Society 3-4; French Club 2-3-4; Senior Play 4; All State Staff 4.

**MARILYN STAIGLE**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Choir 2; Operetta 1-2-3; Band 8-1-2-3-4, Letter 3, President 4; Pep Band 8-1-2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3; Triple Trio 3; GAA 1-3-4; Letter 4; FHA 1-2; Play Production Staff 3; French Club 2-3-4; Senior Play 4.



**EVA RANDALL**—Glee Club 1-2-3, Letter 3; Operetta 1-2-3; GAA 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; FHA 1-2-4; IRC 3-4; Spartan Club 3-4; Class Secretary 2; Class Play Production Staff 3; Declamation 3; Spanish Club 2-3; Senior Play 4.

**PHYLLIS SAGER**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Choir 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Operetta 1-2-3; Band 1-2-3-4, All-State Band 3; Pep Band 2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3, Accompanist 3; Mixed Sextet 2; Quadettes 2-3; GAA 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; FHA 1-3; FTA 3-4, Musician 4; Declamation 3; Debate 3, Letter 3; Spanish Club 2-3.

**MERCEDA ANN SCHEIB**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Choir 3-4; Operetta 1-2-3; Band 8-1-2-3-4; Pep Band 4; Triple Trio 2-3; GAA 1-2-3-4, Letter 1-3; FHA 1-2; FTA 4; IRC 3; Spartan Club 3; Thespians 3-4; Junior Play 3; Declamation 3-4; Spanish Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 4, Secretary 4; Senior Play 4.

**DONNA DuBOIS SCHMELTZER**—Glee Club 2-3-4; Band 8-1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Orchestra 3-4; Junior Sextet 3; Cheerleader 3-4, Letter 3; GAA 2-3-4, Letter 3; FHA 1-2-3, President 2; Class Secretary 8-4; Black Hills Student Congress 3; Junior Play 3; Spartan Club 2-3-4; Minstrel Show 3.







**SHIRLEY ANN STEEN**—Glee Club 1-2-3, Letter 3; Operetta 1-2-3; Band 1-2-3-4, Letter 4; Pep Band 1-2-3-4; GAA 3-4; FHA 1; FTA 4, Vice-President 4; IRC 4; Thespians 3-4; Quill and Scroll 4; "100" Club 4; LOOKOUT Staff 4, Editor 4; SPARTAN Staff 4; Girls' State 3; Junior Play 3; Declamation 3-4; Senior Play 4.

**DOLLY NOREN THOMPSON**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Choir 2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3; GAA 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; FHA 1-2, Vice-President 1; Queen's Attendant 1; Camera Club 4; French Club 2; Class Vice-President 3.

**RUTH TWOMBLY**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Choir 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Operetta 1-2-3; Band 1-2-3-4, Letter 3, Secretary 2; Pep Band 2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3; Quadettes 2-3; Mixed Sextet 2; GAA 1-2-3-4, Letter 1-4, Point Secretary 2; FHA 1-2-3-4, President 1-3; Thespians 2-3-4, Treasurer 3; Quill and Scroll 4; "100" Club 4; LOOKOUT Staff 4; Student Council 3-4, Secretary 3, State Vice-President 3; Black Hills Student Congress 3; Declamation 1-2-3-4; Debate 4, Regional 4, State 4, Letter 4; National Honor Society 3-4; Spanish Club 2-3-4, Secretary 2; One Act Play 2; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; SHS Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow 4.

**BARBARA DuBOIS WILLIAMS**—Glee Club 1-2-3, Letter 3; Choir 2-3; Triple Trio 2-3; GAA 2-3-4, Letter 3; FHA 1-2-3; Spartan Club 3; Student Council 7; Queen's Attendant 8.

**DORIS WILLSON**—Glee Club 2; Operetta 2; GAA 1-2-3-4, Letter 2-4; FHA 1-4; Declamation 2-3; Debate 3; Spanish Club 2-3-4; Play Production Staff 3-4.

**RAYMOND WINTER**—Glee Club 1-2-3, Letter 3; Operetta 1-2-3; Junior Play 3; Football 4, Letter 4; Basketball 2-3-4, Letter 3-4; Lettermen's Club 3-4; Senior Play 4.

**HELEN AASEN**—Bowman, North Dakota 1-2-3; Dickensen, North Dakota 4.







Queen Wanda Dodds reigned over SHS Day festivities. Accompanying her were senior attendants Mary Smith and Callie Christensen. Other attendants were : Ed Furois, marshall; Shirley Hebert, junior; Bonita Kelley, sophomore; Karen Collins, freshman; Mary Seeley, eighth grade; Ethel Adair, crown bearer; Dick Termes, crown bearer's escort.



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Christensen



Kay  
Clem



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Carol  
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Rosalie  
Vance



Ella  
Vaughn



James  
Weaver



Jerry  
Wickstrom



Faye  
Wilson







SOPHOMORES



Jerry  
Ainsworth



Carol  
Alger



Kenny  
Anderson



Roger  
Bell



Gerald  
Blando



Bill  
Brown



Aletha  
Buchholz



Marjorie  
Burnham



Sharon  
Buttemeier



Mike  
Butterfield



Tom  
Campbell



Verla  
Carstensen



Ilene  
Christofferson



Merlyn  
Christofferson



Martha  
Clark



Robert  
Collins



Mary Ellen  
DeHaai



Roger  
Dingeman



Richard  
Dodd



LeRoy  
Draine



Sarah  
Fillmore



Gloria  
Gilman



Dorothy  
Hollis



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Carroll  
Hurd





Bonita  
Kelley



Kathleen  
Kennedy



John  
Kinyon



Mary Ann  
Larson



Irene  
Lawrence



George  
Lewton



Billy  
McGuigan



JoAnn  
McLaughlin



Gary  
Miller



Larry  
Nelson



Emily  
Norlin



Lorna  
Oltmans



Teddy  
Peterson



Larry  
Roberts



Robert  
Royer



Betty  
Solaas



Jerry  
Trier



Frank  
Troyer



Berta  
Turgeon



Leo  
Ullarich



Richard  
White



Venita  
Willey



Janet  
Witcher



Joan  
Witcher



Phil  
Wyne

Not pictured: Charles Edlund, Karen Wardell



# Freshmen



TOP ROW: Carl Devanleau, Morris Mikkelsen, Richard DeYoe, Tom Mathews, Jimmy Dorsett, Jim Matson, Donald Christofferson, Jim Pearson, Steve Jones.  
 THIRD ROW: Mary Craig, Bee Mitchell, Margie Martin, Bettie Evans, Connie Knutson, Sharon Winters, Betty Peterson, Lynn McCain.  
 SECOND ROW: Jerry Banning, Nickie Marchiando, John Ed Matson, Jerry Rygg, Bernie Wanhnen, Donnie Bridges, Carl Erickson, Dennis Bobier, Wesley Orr.  
 FIRST ROW: Charles Nicholas, Mary Ellen Porter, Kay Arnio, Lynn Anthony, Edwin Baker, Myrtle Ann Miles, Betty Ginsbach, LaVon Cundy, Mike Kelley.



TOP ROW: Roger Busse, Don Weidner, Dale Wilson, James Anderson, Bob Butterfield, Joe Termes, Bruce Ovitz.  
 THIRD ROW: Bonnie Steele, Karen Johnson, Faye Quillian, Joan Wolf, Grace Abraham, Heather Hulbert, Carla Curnow, Barbara Soliday.  
 SECOND ROW: Leo Sprigler, Junior Donner, Gerald Brothers, Stephen Sisk, David Wickstrom, Ron Riggs, Jay Betts, Bill Staigle, Doran Stanley.  
 FIRST ROW: Duane Reddick, Tom Furois, Phyllis Gibson, Loretta Shuck, Donna Burkhard, Judy Black, Carolyn Harrington, Gay McVey, Steve Polley, Wayne Wendell.  
 NOT PICTURED: Karen Collins, Iverine Hood, Ralph Johnson.



# Eighth Grade



TOP ROW: Bobby Biegler, Mersche Ward, Tyrone Scheidt, Melvin Shuck, Charles Matson, Chris Erickson, Roy Harwood, Wayne Jeffery, Sherry Schaub.

FOURTH ROW: Harriet Farrell, Jean Carlson, Jean Miles, Marjorie Dorsett, Judy Wilcox, Mary Kinyon, Mary Kay Hanson, Colleen Weaver, Mary Seeley, Nancy Wyne, Margaret Fraiser.

THIRD ROW: Joe Sprigler, Danny Harrington, Bob Nelson, Kay Turgeon, Arlene Hoff, Ruth Zitting, Mary Repass, Barbara Stam, Berniece Beilage, David McClure, John DeYoe, Merle Vorland.

SECOND ROW: Dennis Bekken, Jackie Robinson, Don Kasson, Ranny Christensen, Harlan Lahti, Richard Sprecher, Jack Betts, John Sullivan, David Whitlock, Richard Heuschkel, Dickie DuBois, Jerry Wiezorek.

FIRST ROW: Arlene Oster, Janet Berg, Catherine Larson, Judy Gilman, Marlene Hoff, Bob Edwards, John Sunderland, Phyllis Luth, Rosetta Schar, Lani Wingfield, Bonnie Baker, Barbara Belch, Jean Nelson.

NOT PICTURED: Jerry Erickson, Beverly Opheim, Cynthia Sampson, Leigh Warren, Judie Wilson.

# Seventh Grade



TOP ROW: Jerry Ellingson, Arnold Arnio, Kathy Matthews, Royce Massie, Patricia DeVries, Keith Riggs, George Gibson, Price Hunter.

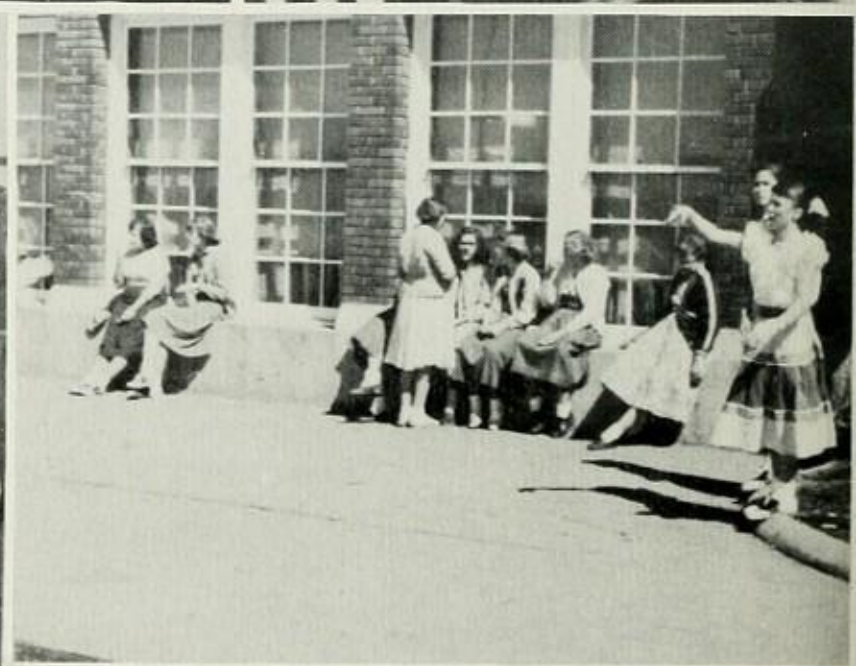
THIRD ROW: Virginia Troyer, Sharon Karrels, Joan Calvert, Marjorie Nelson, Margaret Compton, Helen Hurd, Linda Mattson, Carol Knutson.

SECOND ROW: James Thompson, Glen Pummel, Fred Sipe, Donnie Ainsworth, Harlan Draine, Douglas Erickson, Dick Termes, Royce Luth, Eldon Jensen.

FIRST ROW: Roberta McGregor, Connie Lewton, Louise Orr, Sarah Roberts, Verla Anthony, Marlene Frison, Georgia Spellman, Ethel Adair, Sandra Sprecher, Delores Bertalot.

NOT PICTURED: Gary Hood.









SPEARFISH  
HIGH SCHOOL



Take Me Out To The  
Ball Game

Recorded By  
SHS Kids





# Lettermen's Club



TOP ROW: Head Coach Dud Melichar, Assistant Coach John DeWitt, Larry Nelson, Richard White, Jerry Ainsworth, John Kinyon, Tom Campbell, Jack Slagle, Ray Winter, Carrol Hurd, Dave Jerde, Kenny Anderson.  
 SECOND ROW: Jim Johnson, Roger Bell, Dick Ellis, Mike Butterfield, Bob Collins, Bill Anthony, Assistant Coach Neil Hart.  
 FIRST ROW: Lyle Harvey, George Larive, Cameron Green, Bob Belden, Al Larive, Jim Castonguay.

## Five Track Lettermen Return



Heading the five returning lettermen will be Dick Ellis, a junior, who was a member of the regional champion mile relay team in 1954. Completing the squad will be several promising underclassmen. The team will compete in the following meets:

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| West River Relays  | April 16  |
| Black Hills Relays | April 23  |
| North Hills Relays | Tentative |
| Conference Meet    | May 4     |
| Regional Meet      | May 14    |
| State Meet         | May 20-21 |

STANDING: Jack Slagle, Dave Jerde.  
 SITTING: Dick Ellis, Jim Johnson, Cameron Green.

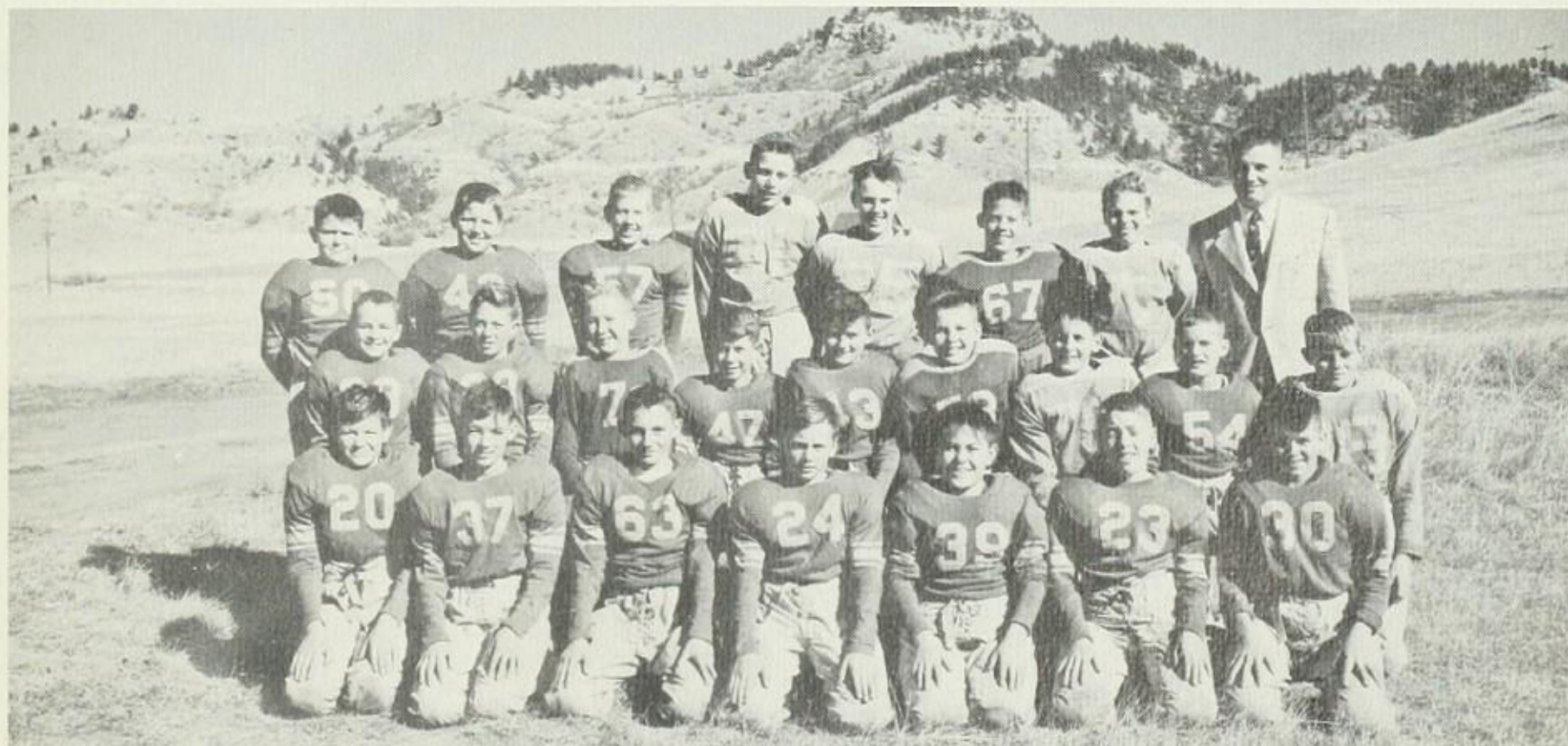


## *"B" Squad*



TOP ROW: Coach Melichar, Steve Jones, Tom Matthews, LeRoy Drain, Jim Andersen, Richard Dodds, Dale Wilson, Dick DeYoe, Assistant Coach Neil Hart.  
 SECOND ROW: Jay Betts, Morris Mikkelsen, Ron Riggs, Joe Termes, Don Weidner, Jim Pearson, Bruce Ovitz.  
 FIRST ROW: Jerry Rygg, Jerry Trier, Jerry Banning, Eddie Baker, Steve Polley, Bill Brown, Junior Donner.

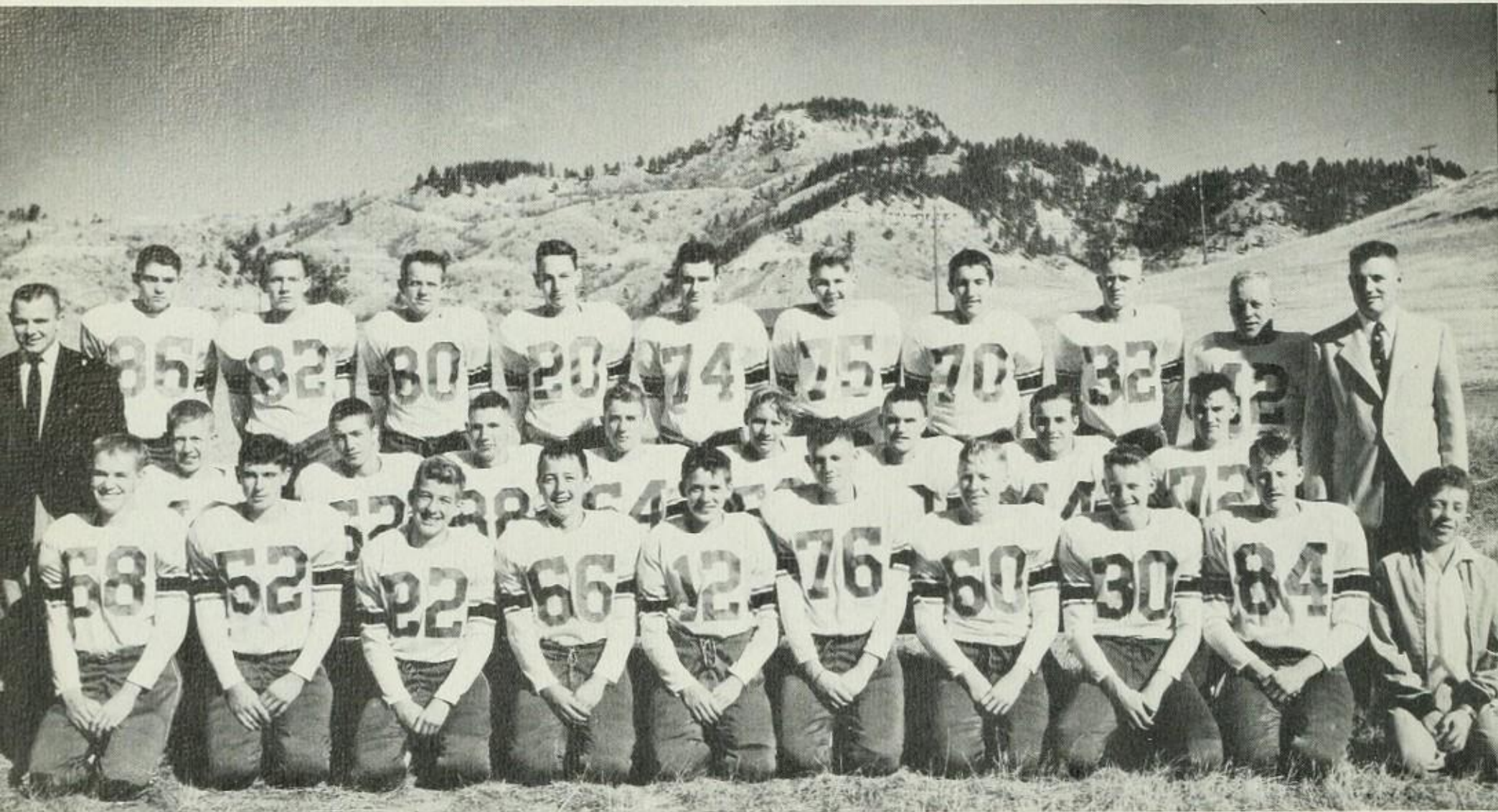
## *Seventh and Eighth Grade Squad*



TOP ROW: Jack Betts, Danny Harrington, Bobby Nelson, Chuck Matson, Wayne Jeffery, Clarence Riggs, John DeYoe, Coach Neil Hart.  
 SECOND ROW: Donny Ainsworth, Gary Hood, Harlan Lahti, David Whitlock, Randy Christensen, Fred Sipe, Jerry Ellingson, Dick Houschkel, Douglas Erickson.  
 FIRST ROW: Harlan Drain, Glen Pummel, Dick Termes, James Thompson, Jackie Robinson, Denny Becken, John Sullivan.



# "A" Squad



TOP ROW: Coach Dud Melichar, Jerry Ainsworth, John Kinyon, Roger Bell, Dick Ellis, Tom Campbell, Jim Matson, Dick White, Jack Slagle, Al Larive, Mr. Neil Hart.

SECOND ROW: Bill Anthony, Walt Buchholz, Jim Castonguay, Jim Johnson, Carroll Hurd, Dave Jerde, Bob Butterfield, Lyle Harvey.

FIRST ROW: Kenny Anderson, Bob Belden, John Matson, Bob Collins, George Lewton, Gary Miller, George Larive, Mike Butterfield, Ray Winter; Wayne Wendell, Manager.

## COACHES

### SUMMARY

The 1954 Spartan Grid squad under the guidance of Head Coach Dud Melichar and Assistant Coach John DeWitt finished the season with two wins, four losses and one tie. The highlight of the season was the Spartan's Homecoming victory over Deadwood, 18 to 13.



Left, Head Coach Melichar; Right, Assistant Coach DeWitt.

### RECORD

|               | WE | THEY |
|---------------|----|------|
| Newcastle     | 6  | 25   |
| Belle Fourche | 7  | 39   |
| Custer        | 6  | 6    |
| Hot Springs   | 26 | 13   |
| Deadwood      | 18 | 13   |
| Lead          | 13 | 25   |
| Sturgis       | 0  | 20   |



# Spearfish vs Deadwood



## SENIORS



Bill Anthony



Walt Buchholz  
Co-Captain



Ray Winter



Dave Jerde  
Co-Captain

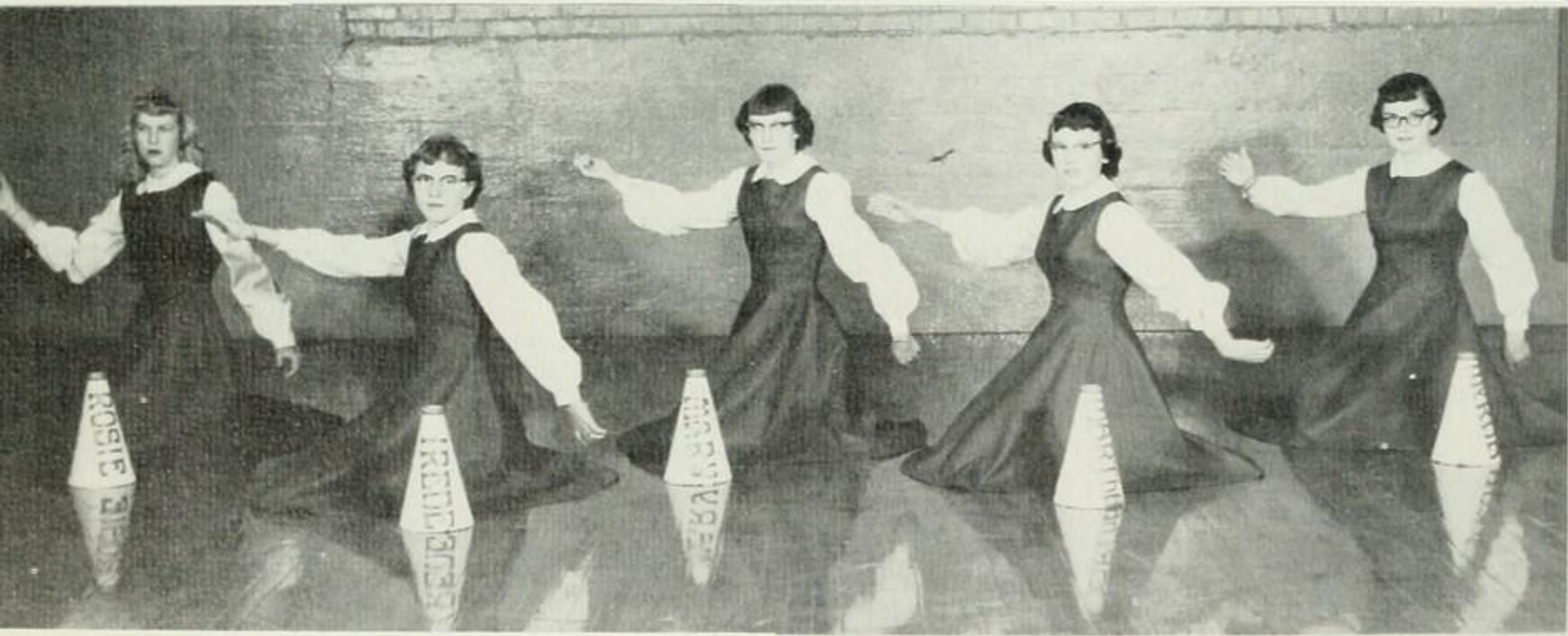


Lyle Harvey





# CHEERLEADERS



Throughout the sports season the SHS cheerleaders, with their never-failing energy and pep, boosted the team's morale by leading the fans in yells at all games and pep meetings.

Rosalie Vance, Irene Lawrence, Mary Ellen DeHaai, Martha Clark, and Myrna Baker were this year's cheerleaders.







STANDING: Bob Collins, Mike Butterfield, Ray Winter, Roger Bell, Richard Dodd, Tom Campbell, Coach Dudley Melichar, Dick Ellis, John Kinyon, Jerry Ainsworth, Jim Castonguay, Joe Termes, Al Larive.  
KNEELING: Kenny Anderson, manager.

## *"A" Squad*

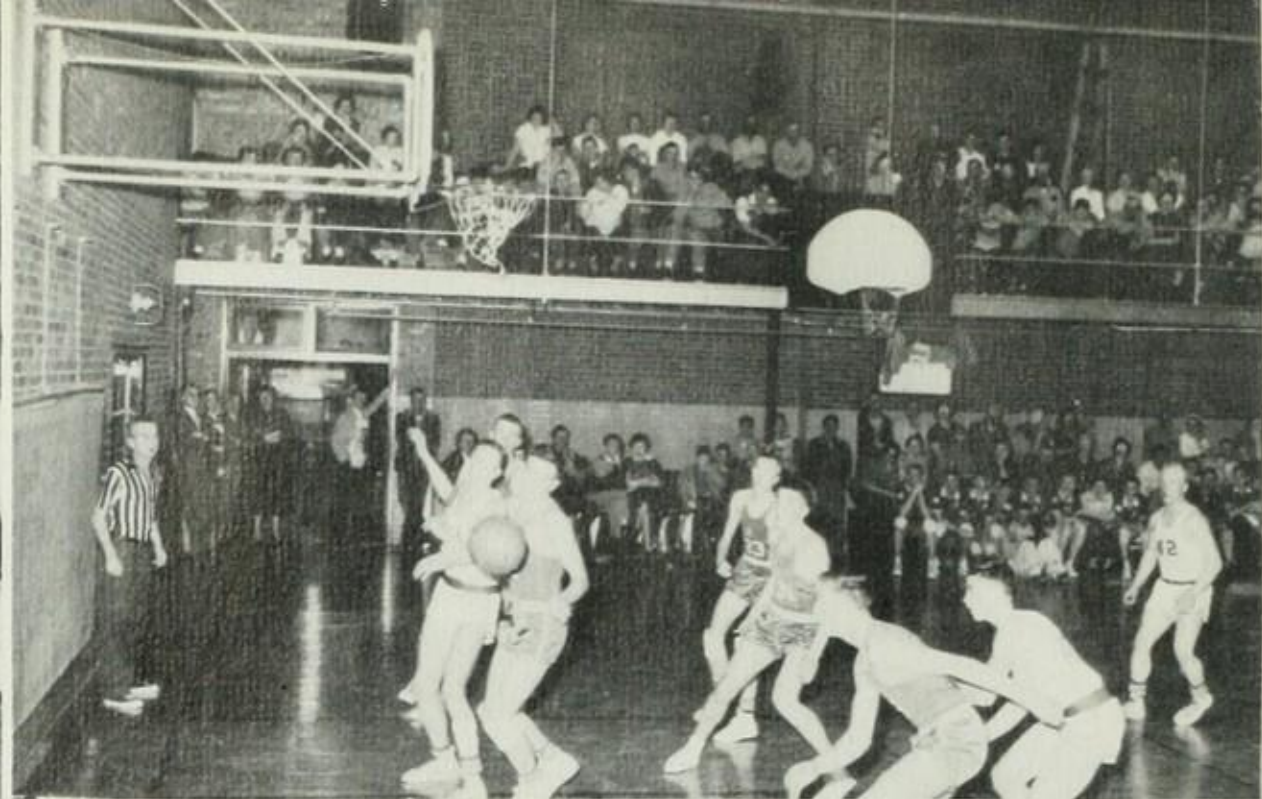


Hindered by lack of experience the 1954-55 Spartans compiled a record of three wins and 19 losses. The team was made up of one senior, three juniors, six sophomores, and two freshmen. Leading scorers were Jerry Ainsworth with 211; Roger Bell, 177; John Kinyon, 152; and Ray Winter, 133.

Pictured left and right are Dick Ellis and Ray Winter, co-captains; center, manager Kenny Anderson and coaches Melichar and DeWitt.



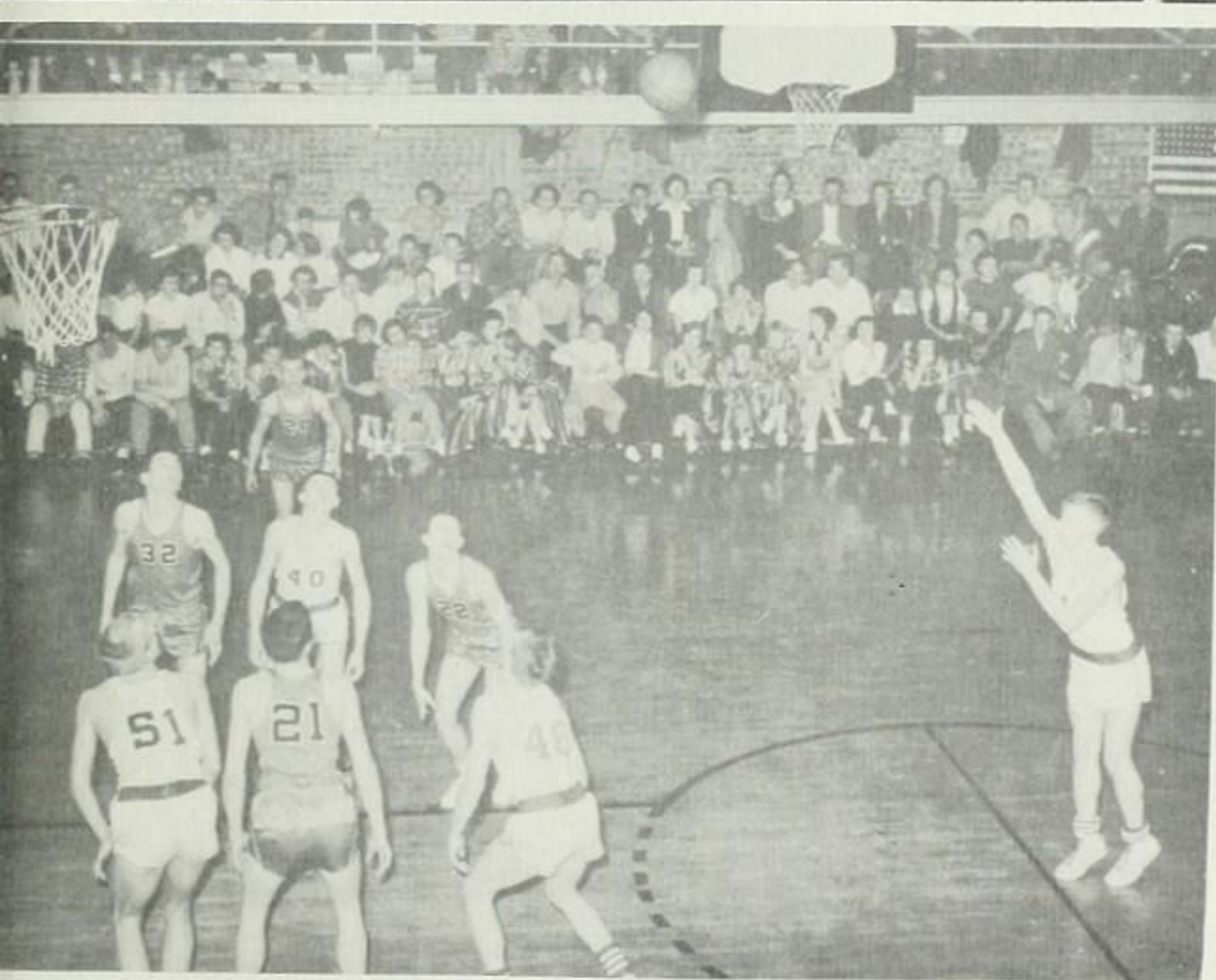




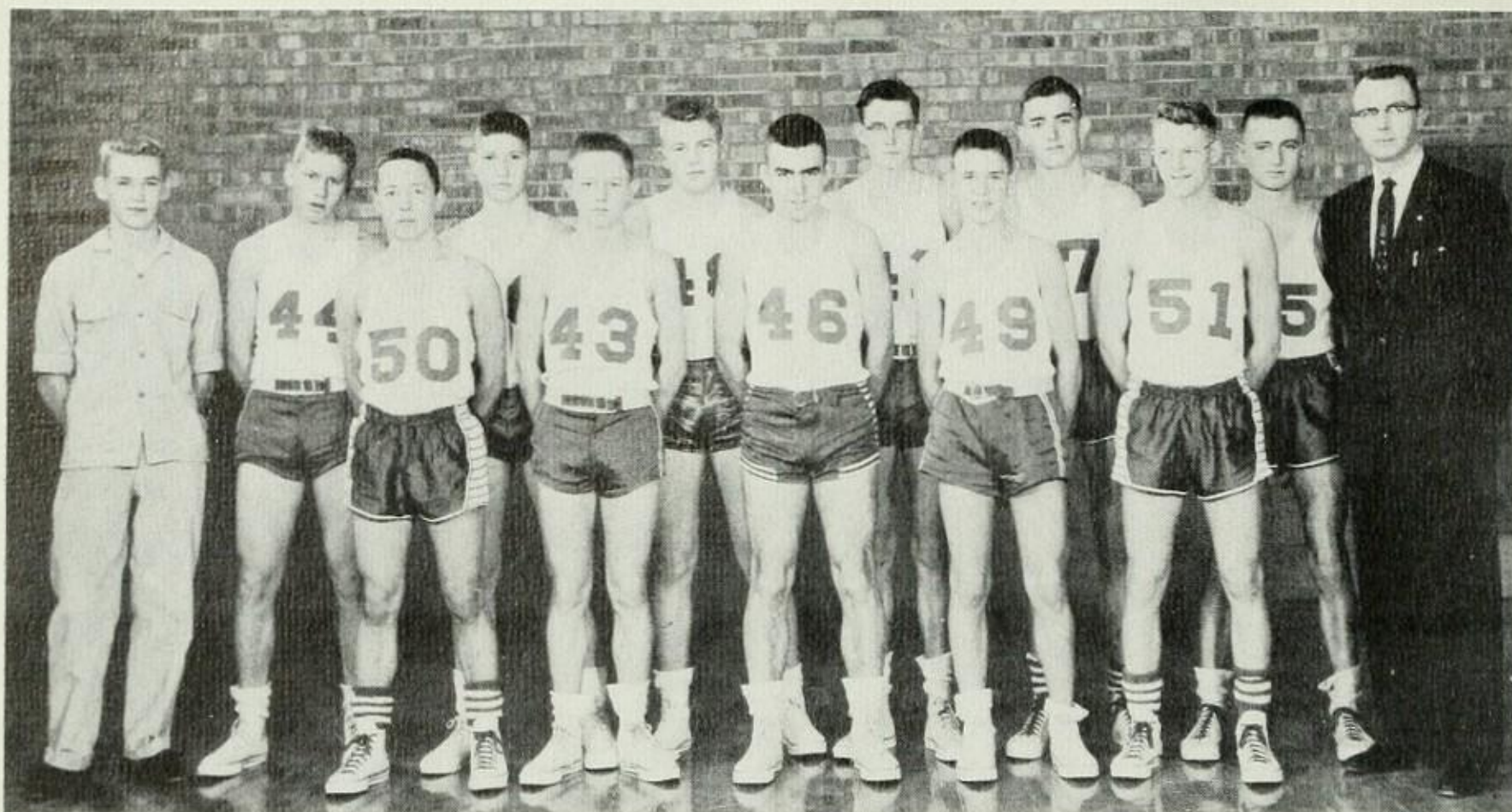
Spartans  
VS  
Belle Fourche,  
Deadwood











BACK ROW: Kenny Anderson, Carroll Hurd, Tommy Mathews, Jim Matson, Jimmy Dorsett, Richard Dodd, Joe Termes, Coach John DeWitt.  
FRONT ROW: Bob Collins, Jerry Rygg, Bob Royer, George Lewton, Mike Butterfield.

## *"B" Squad*

The 1954-55 "B" squad basketball team was made up of five freshmen and five sophomores. Each year the little Spartans play a full schedule which prepares them for "A" squad competition.

## *"B" Squad Cheerleaders*



Leading cheers for the little Spartans at all home games were vivacious Janet Berg, Johnny Sunderlund, and Carolyn Harrington, "B" squad cheerleaders.





## JUNIOR-SENIOR

BACK ROW: Melburn Holben, Bruce Holmlund, Teddy Hovland, Wayne Larson, Cameron Green, Coach John DeWitt.

FRONT ROW: George Larive, Dave Jerde, Jim Weaver, Bill Anthony, Irvin Ingraham.

## FRESHMAN -SOPHOMORE

BACK ROW: Jerry Trier, Gary Miller, Larry Nelson, Jim Anderson, LeRoy Draine, Ken Anderson, Coach John DeWitt.

FRONT ROW: David Wickstrom, Wesley Orr, John Ed Matson, Frank Troye, Junior Donner, Jerry Banning.



## Class Teams



## EIGHTH GRADE

BACK ROW: Wayne Jeffery, Sherry Schaub, Chuck Matson, Melvin Shuck, Bob Biegler, Coach Neil Hart.

FRONT ROW: Bob Edwards, Denny Bekken, Bob Nelson, Ranny Christensen, John Sullivan.

## SEVENTH GRADE

BACK ROW: Douglas Erickson, Harlan Draine, Clarence Riggs, Royce Massie, Arnold Arnio, Fred Sipe, Coach Neil Hart.

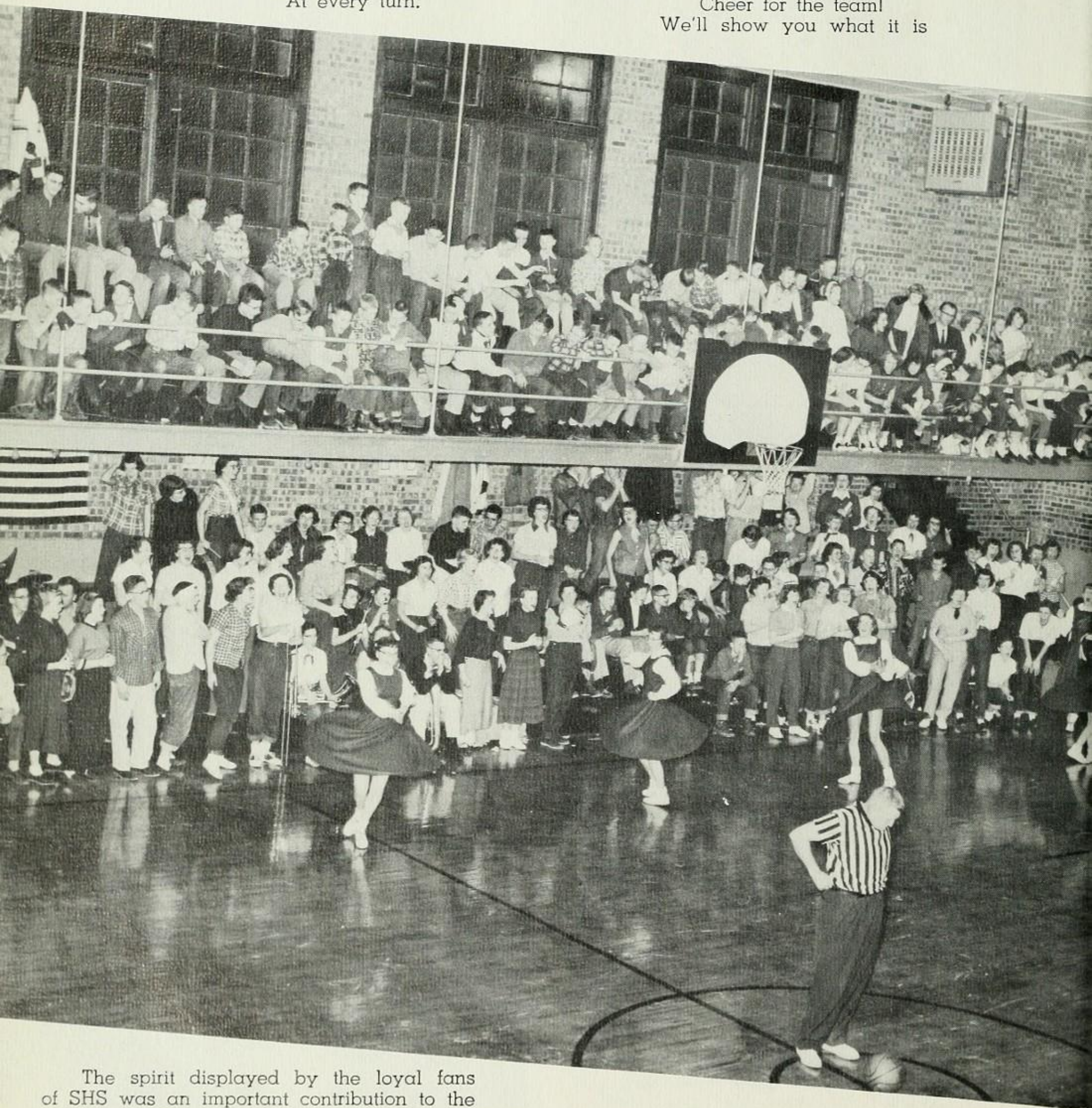
FRONT ROW: Don Ainsworth, Royse Luth, Jim Thompson, Dick Termes, Eldon Jensen.





Spearfish, we honor you!  
 And to the end  
 We'll fight for you  
 And keep our colors flying  
 High!  
 High!  
 High!  
 High!  
 We'll do our best for you  
 At every turn.

Spearfish, for you we stand!  
 Maroon and gray!  
 We have the pep. Now listen  
 To our great big  
 Rah!  
 Rah!  
 Rah!  
 Rah!  
 Roll up the score, Spearfish.  
 Cheer for the team!  
 We'll show you what it is



The spirit displayed by the loyal fans of SHS was an important contribution to the team's confidence and determination gained during the basketball season. This attitude was set off by the Spartan Club under the leadership of Joy Christensen. Pictured above are the members of the club, the Pep Band, and other spectators displaying the unwavering enthusiasm which lasted—when winning or losing—throughout the season.

*Yea, Spearfish*





ARFISH  
HIGH SCHOOL

I'm A Little Busybody

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SHS







## *"A" Band*



Majorettes Carol DeHaai, Joy Christensen, Gloria Jones.

Performing between the halves of the home football games was added to the band's many activities this year. Participation in BHTC Swarm Day and SHS Day, a Christmas concert, a program at Fort Meade, and a spring concert were among the public appearances of the band. Marching skills were also displayed, and several special numbers were presented at the spring Music festival in Rapid City.

Fifty-six members comprised the active organization, including one seventh grader, 11 eighth graders, 10 freshmen, five sophomores, 12 juniors, and 17 seniors.

A Pep band was selected from band members to play at pep meetings and at home basketball games. Twenty-five members were active in this organization.





## "B" Band

To prepare members for the "A" Band is the purpose of the "B" Band. The 43 members of this organization are largely students of the junior high and underclassmen.

Verla Anthony, Bonnie Baker, Lynn McCain, Wesley Orr, Mary Seeley, Sherry Schaub, and Nancy Wyne have advanced into "A" band this year.



Shown above is the SHS band marching during the Swarm Day parade.



Lowell Krambeck, director



# Girls Glee Club



TOP ROW: Norma Berg, Ruth Compton, Marilyn Staigle, Bee Mitchell, Grace Abraham, Verla Carstensen, Marcelline Comes, Jean Anderson, Luella Mattson, Ruth Gantt, Iverine Hood, Jo Blue.  
 SECOND ROW: Shirley Hebert, Carla Curnow, Geraldine Hoff, Shirley Wood, Gloria Jones, Shirley Larive, Rosalie Vance, Pat Pratt, Joan Wolf.  
 FIRST ROW: Barbara DuBois Williams, Venita Willey, Betty Solaas, LaVon Cundy, Irene Lawrence, Myrtle Elmore, Kay Clem, Mary Porter, Karen Collins, Mary Craig, Donna Burckhard, Martha Clark.

# Choir



TOP ROW: Gerald Brothers, Morris Mikkelsen, Charles Fillmore, Mike Butterfield, Jim Castonguay, Jack Slagle, Jim Weaver, Tom Campbell, Richard Dodd, Richard Ellis, Bruce Holmlund, James Johnson, Oscar Lund, Eugene Gordon, Walter Buchholz, Edward Furois, Joe Hitzel, Dan McNeill, Gary Miller, George Lewton, Roger Dingeman.  
 SECOND ROW: Charles Nicholas, Tom Furois, Callie Christensen, Shirley Krueger, Shirley Banning, Ruth Twombly, Stephen Sisk, Dava Heigh, Beverly Justice, Peggy Riggs, Jo Blue, Rochelle Noss, Carol DeHaai, Sharon Smythe, Sharon Buttemeier, Marjorie Burnham, Kay Kaiser, Kay Eddy.  
 FIRST ROW: Wanda Dodds, Ann Hurtt, Virginia Ice, Bonita Kelley, JoAnn Hanson, Janice Shuck, Carol Alger, Bunny Bekken, Coleen Dittus, Merceda Scheib, Gail Cundy, Donna Anderson, Mary Ellen DeHaai, Jacqueline Olsen, Georgia Soliday, Vernelle Ice, Phyllis Sager, Myrna Baker.





TOP ROW: Vernelle Ice, Phyllis Sager, JoAnn Hanson, Virginia Ice, Wanda Dodds, Ann Hurtt, Shirley Krueger, Shirley Banning, Ruth Twombly, Dava Heigh, Jacqueline Olsen.  
 SECOND ROW: Callie Christensen, Bonita Kelley, Beverly Justice, Peggy Riggs, Rochelle Noss, Carol DeHaai, Sharon Smythe, Sharon Buttemeier, Marjorie Burnham, Kay Kaiser, Kay Eddy.  
 FIRST ROW: Janice Shuck, Carol Alger, Gay McVey, Bunny Bekken, Coleen Dittus, Merceda Scheib, Gail Cundy, Donna Anderson, Mary Ellen DeHaai, Georgia Soliday, Judy Black, Myrna Baker.



### TRIPLE TRIO

Ann Hurtt, Vernelle Ice, Kay Eddy, Rochelle Noss, Coleen Dittus, Jo Blue, JoAnn Hanson, Joy Christensen, Carol DeHaai, Lois Jones Kellogg.



### QUARTET

Morris Mikkelsen, Jim Castonguay, Edward Furois, Walter Buchholz.

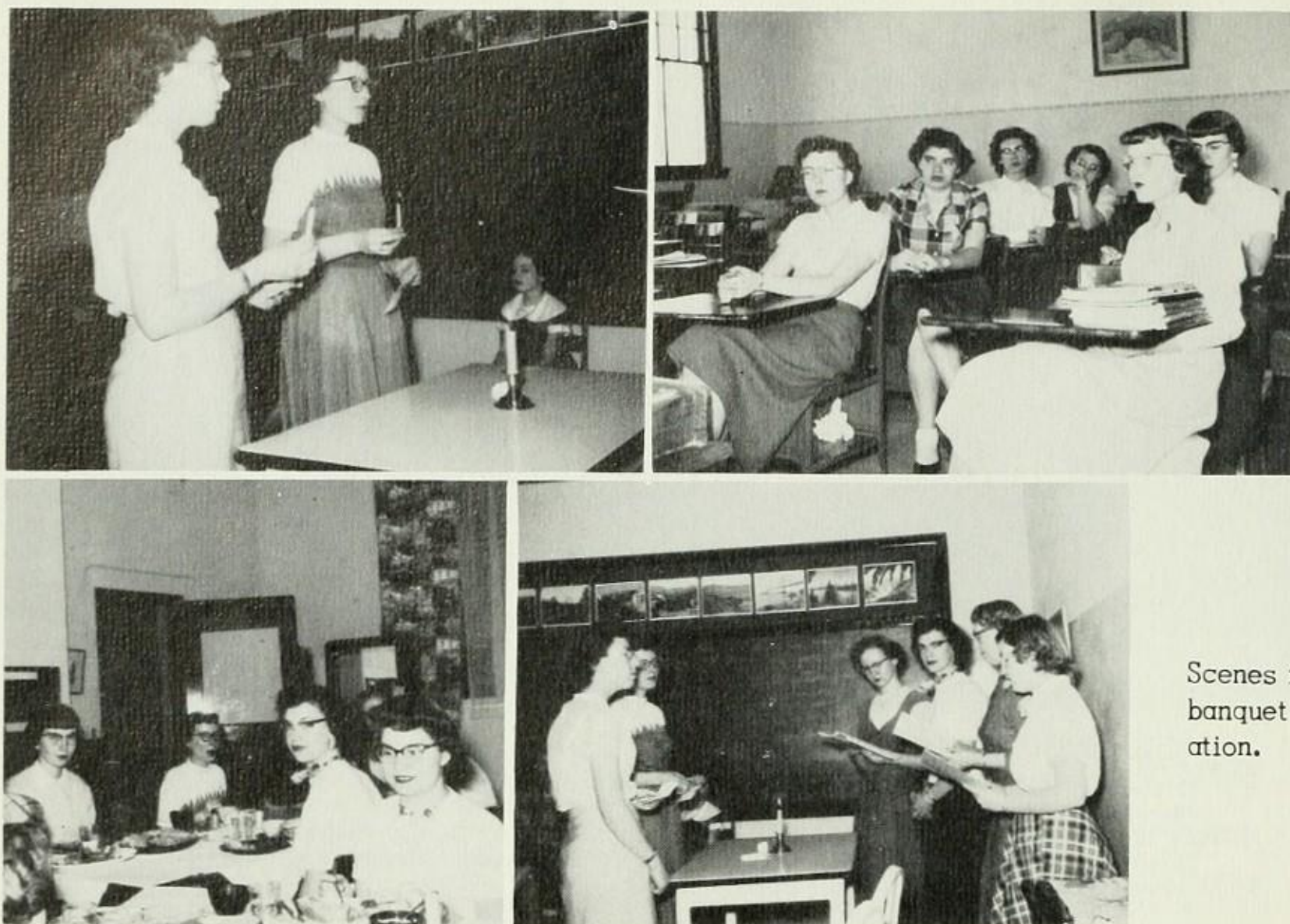
Climaxing an active year for members of choir and girls glee club was the spring concert, and hour long program complemented by various colored lighting effects.

The Christmas concert was preluded by the choir's presentation of festive music for patients at Fort Meade.

Both choir and girls club were present at the annual vocal festival held in Hot Springs.

Mr. Charles Thielan directed both groups.





Scenes from FTA banquet and initiation.

## Future Teachers of America

Leading the FTA activities for this year were Shirley Krueger, president; Shirley Steen, vice-president; Gail Cundy, secretary; Gwen Kasson, treasurer; Coleen Dittus, historian; Phyllis Sager, musician; Jeannette Lee, librarian; Carolyn Soliday, parliamentarian.

Spotlighting the season's events was a candlelight initiation. Several luncheons were held with guest speakers present.

## International Relations Club

Highlight of the IRC program this year was the costume party held in December. The purpose of IRC is to promote understanding of the problems of other countries. Guest speakers included the Misses Kathleen and Rita Sunderland from England; Mrs. Myrle Hanson, who showed slides of Mexico; and Myrle Hanson, Jr. who spoke on Cuba and Quebec.

At right are shown the officers: Peggy Riggs, historian, Norma Berg, vice-president; Carolyn Soliday, president; Rosalie Vance, secretary; Bruce Holmlund, treasurer.

Miss Frances Repass is the sponsor of both FTA and IRC.







FHA officers Alberta Larive, Donna Anderson, Shirley Banning.

## F. H. A.

An evening candlelight initiation followed by a luncheon and program was the opening event of the Future Homemakers of America program for 1954-55.

Joy Christensen, chosen mistress of ceremonies for the FHA sponsored style show, served as head foreman of the dude ranch which formed the setting for the show, which was held April 19.

## Camera Club

Oscar Lund, Mary Smith, Secretary Merceda Scheib, vice-president Beverly Justice, president Walt Brothers.



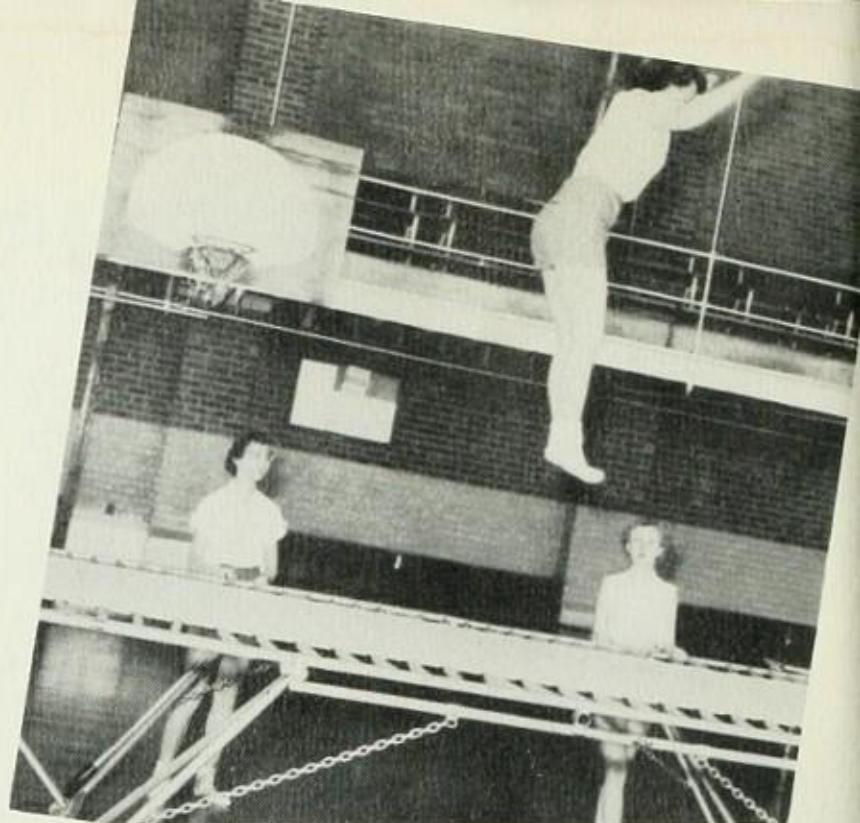
Participating in contests, taking snapshots for the yearbook, studying camera mechanics—these were among the many activities of this years newly organized Camera Club, jointly sponsored by Mrs. Myrle Hanson, adviser of SHS student publications, and Josef Fassbender, Black Hills Studios photographer. A national salon was sponsored, and two local contests were held. Mary Smith and Oscar Lund were contest winners.

The staff of the annual feels that the variety and number of snapshots in this book is in part due to the interest and activities of Camera Club members.

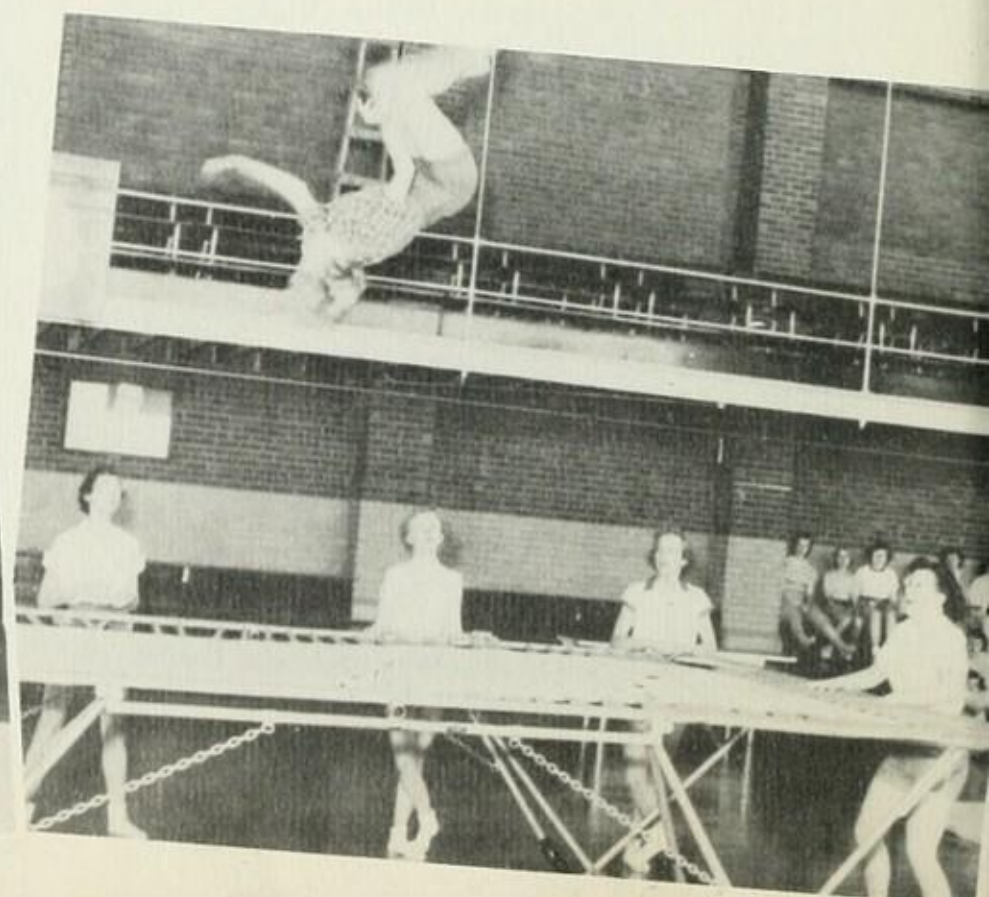
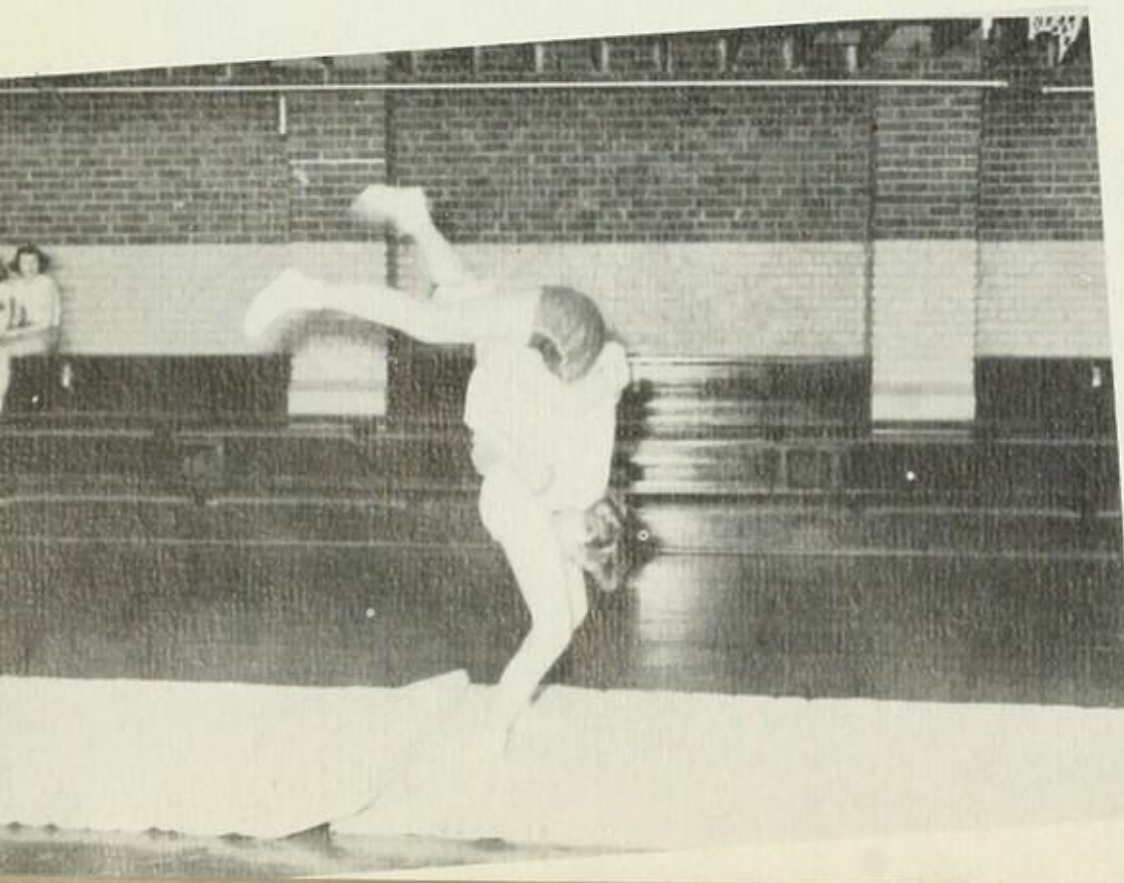




# G A A



A flip, a flop, a bounce, and a jump—all are part of the activities of the GAA members. The GAA public performance included, trampoline acts, and dancing. Slumber parties and outdoor sports were also on the agenda for the athletic minded girls. Officers are: point secretaries, Donna Anderson, Carol DeHaai; president, Phyllis Sipe; secretary-treasurer, Peggy Lu McVey.





# La Tertulia Española

## Le Cavaliero de Paris



Pictured above are the Spanish club officers: Jack Slagle, sergeant-at-arms; Ruth Compton, treasurer; Phil Wyne, secretary; Gary Miller, vice-president; Walt Brothers, president. At desk is Noel Wallace, adviser.

At left are shown French club officers. Standing: Bill Brown, sergeant-at-arms; Dick White, vice-president; Leo Burke, president. Seated: Martha Clark, secretary; Marjorie Burnham, treasurer.

Below: Scenes from the Christmas party.



Spanish Christmas customs were featured at the Christmas banquet and dance jointly attended by La Tertulia Espanola and Les Cavaliers de Paris members. The Spanish and French clubs were organized to further the interest and use of foreign languages.

Joy Christensen was crowned queen of the French Club's Mardi Gras with Leo Burke as her escort. Pan-American Day was celebrated this year for the first time by the Spanish Club.

Noel Wallace is the sponsor of both organizations.





# Debate



TOP ROW: Harold Marchant, John Kinyon, James Johnson, James Castonguay, Morris Mikkelsen, Ron Riggs, Roger Dingeman, Mike Butterfield.  
 FOURTH ROW: Ann Hurtt, Jacqueline Olsen, Carolyn Ford, Sharon Smythe, Callie Christensen.  
 THIRD ROW: Mr. Swanson, Verla Carstensen, Bee Mitchell, LaVon Cundy, Dick Ellis, Carol DeHaai.  
 SECOND ROW: Tom Campbell, Bonita Kelley, Carolyn Soliday, Kay Kaiser, Rosalie Vance, Coleen Dittus, Martha Clark.  
 FIRST ROW: Billy McGuigan, Jerry Trier, Mary Smith, Jo Blue, Ruth Twombly, Peggy Riggs.



"Resolved: That the Federal Government should initiate a policy of free trade among nations friendly to the United States". Pro's and con's of this topic were debated for six weeks by the 31 students pictured above. The group worked in teams of two each, competing in conference tournaments. Forty-nine percent of the debates were won, putting Spearfish in a tie for second place with Lead.

Pictured at left are Ruth Twombly, Jo Blue, Mary Smith, Peggy Riggs and Kay Kaiser, who competed in the regional contest in debate, extemporaneous speaking, and original oratory. John Kinyon was also a member of this group.



# Declam



TOP ROW: Marcelline Comes, Joy Christensen, Peggy Riggs, Vernelle Ice, Virginia Ice.  
 THIRD ROW: Mr. Beier, Kay Kaiser, Ann Hurtt, Jacquie Olsen.  
 SECOND ROW: Bea Mitchell, LaVon Cundy, Donna Anderson, Carol DeHaai, Ruth Twombly, Callie Christensen, Mary Smith, Sharon Smythe.  
 FIRST ROW: Shirley Steen, Gwen Kasson, Gay McVey, Jo Blue, Gail Cundy, Carol Alger, Merceda Scheib.

Highlighting the 1954 declamation season, Mary Smith and Virginia Ice, both seniors, represented SHS in the regional contest and received excellent ratings. To qualify, both girls won the local and district contests in their divisions.

Pictured above are all who participated in the local contest, and pictured to the right are the local winners. Those placing first, second, and third respectively were: Humorous, Kay Kaiser, Jacquie Olsen, Merceda Scheib; Dramatic, Virginia Ice, Callie Christensen, Gail Cundy; Poetry, Mary Smith, Jo Blue, Ann Hurtt; Oratory, Joy Christensen, Carol DeHaai, Donna Anderson.

The SHS declamation program is under the direction of Glenn Beier with Noel Wallace, Charles Thielan, and Don Swanson assisting.





# Rumpelstiltskin



## Speech

Class members

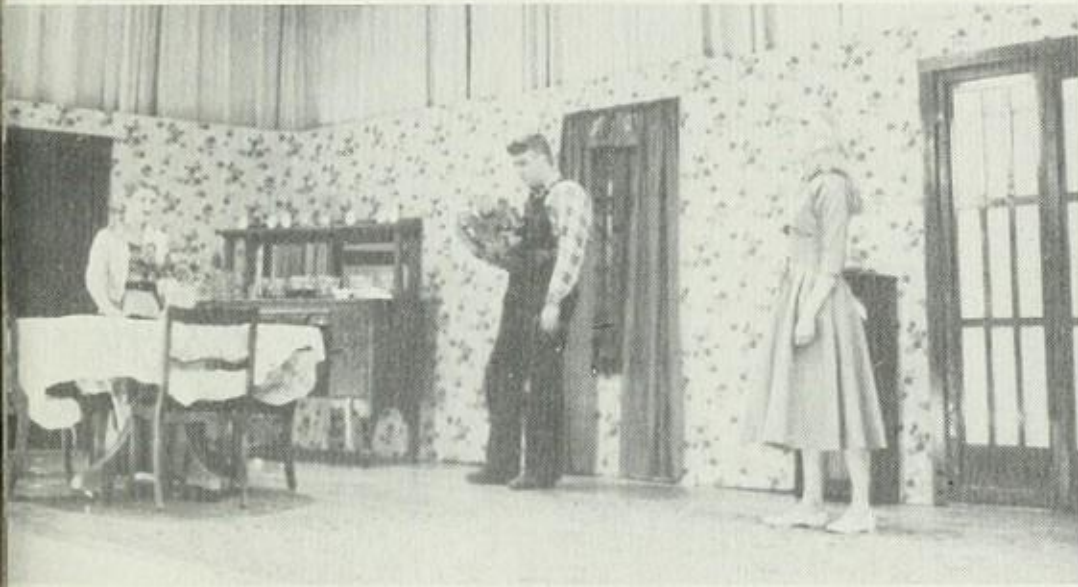
dramatized a children's fairy tale of a little man who spun straw into gold for a miller's daughter, in exchange for the promise that he would get her first child. The girl weds the Prince, after giving the King a room full of gold, which she was ordered to spin from straw or lose her life. When the little man comes to get the child he feels so sorry for the Queen that he gives her three chances to guess his name, Rumpelstiltskin. She succeeds, keeps her child, and they live happily ever after. Members of the cast were: Bill McGuigan, Jo Blue, Peggy Riggs, Dick White, John Kinyon, Tom Campbell, Mary Smith, Ann Hurtt, Shirley Banning, Larry Nelson, Harold Marchant, Martha Clark, Roger Dingeman, Jerry Trier.



# CYCLONE SALLY



ABOVE: Cast and production staff of "Cyclone Sally".



A three-act comedy, "Cyclone Sally", was presented as the junior class play under the direction of Reino Tilus. The nine cast members were assisted throughout the production by the remainder of the junior class.







Editor, reporter, and typist: Carolyn Soliday, Gail Cundy, and Peggy McVey represent the jobs that must be done to publish an issue of the LOOKOUT.



Along with many other jobs, all members of the LOOKOUT staff must first be writers. These are: Joy Christensen, Leo Burke, Judy Edlund, Jacqueline Olsen, Jo Blue, Carol DeHaai, Ruth Twombly, and Jerry Wickstrom.



Art work at the last minute is often demanded of Donna Anderson and Dick Ellis, the LOOKOUT's chief illustrators and headline printers.



Ann Hurtt, associate editor of the LOOKOUT, and Shirley Banning, one of the chief typists, prepare copy for the dummy sheets of the next issue.



Static, dripping ink, and many other problems obstruct progress of mimeographers Joy Christensen, Carol DeHaai, Jo Blue, and Jerry Wickstrom, who have to rush to meet the Friday afternoon deadline.

# LOOKOUT



Amateur printers Rosalie Vance, Judy Edlund, Carolyn Ford, and Coleen Dittus work to print an issue of the LOOKOUT for subscribers in school and many alumni.



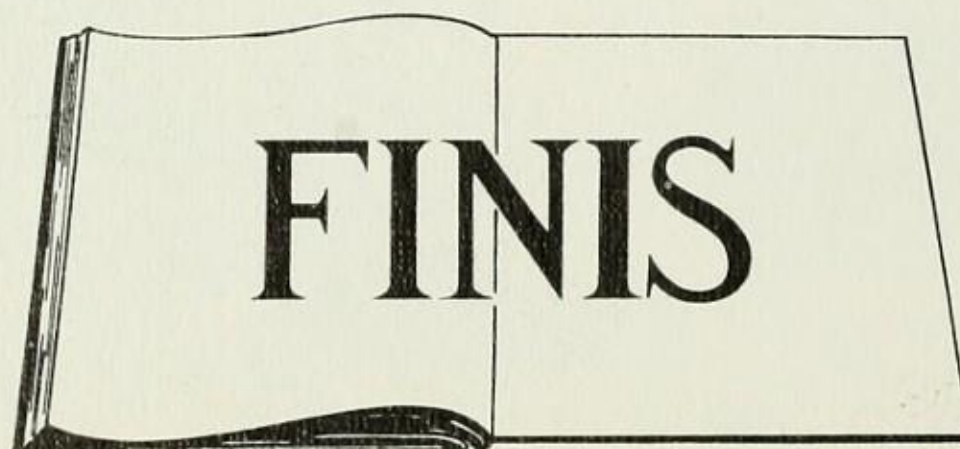




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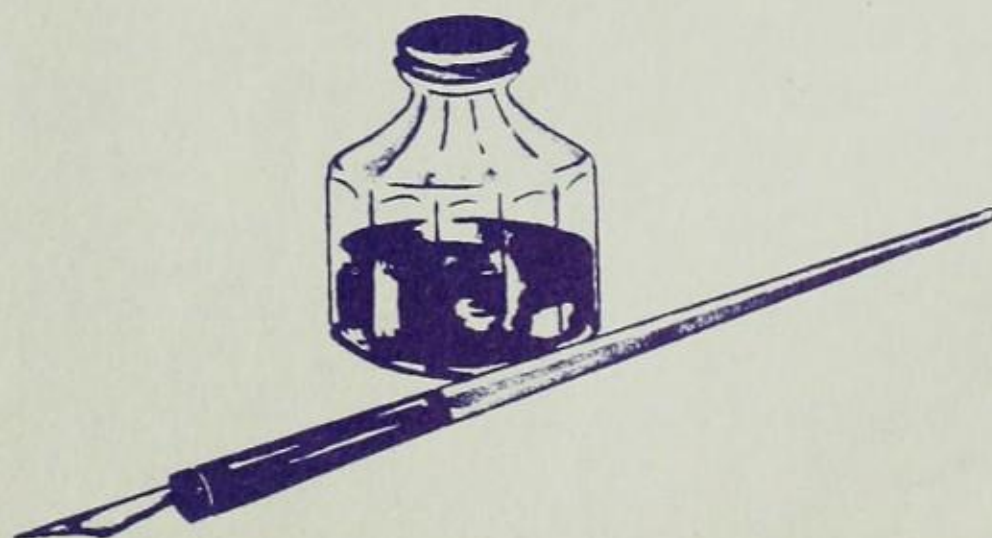
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